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to serious consideration. Nevertheless, impossible as they are, they may provide food for thought in that they may be taken as evidence of the growing dissatisfaction of the public towards the administration.

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THE CANADIAN MISSION.

THE CHINESE CHAMBER
AS HOSTS.

At the Chinese Merchants' Club in China Building yesterday afternoon, members of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce were hosts to members of the Canadian Trade Mission and their wives at a tea-party. The large gathering included Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. H. Kotewall, and the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao.

The Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Li Yick-mui, delivered a speech which was translated into English by Mr. Chau Yu-tung, (Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Chamber). He said in part: "We are honoured and delighted at the presence to-day of the members of the Trade Mission of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, as members of the Chamber are thus given the opportunity of coming into personal contact with our distinguished visitors."

We find that in 1928, in the case of trade between China and Canada, imports into China from Canada amounted to \$13,430,000 in value while exports from China into Canada amounted to \$2,670,000. For 1929 imports into China have risen to \$24,210,000 while exports from China to Canada also rose to \$3,090,000. Let us now turn to the figures between Canada and Hongkong for the same period. For 1928, imports from Canada were valued at \$2,460,000 and exports to Canada at \$1,140,000. In 1929 imports from Canada had reached the high level of \$2,830,000, although exports to Canada had declined slightly to \$1,400,000.

The importance of the commercial intercourse between Canada and Hongkong will thus be easily realized.

It is probable that you will endeavour to bring about improvements and readjustments where necessary and to remove obstacles that stand in the way of our commercial intercourse, so as to lay a lasting foundation for establishing friendly relations and for further expansion of trade between the two countries.

I would call your attention to a statement of suggestions which I am going to hand to you members of the Trade Mission, on behalf of the Wah On Exporters' Association which is a member of this Chamber. In that statement you will find their views on the question of Chinese-Canadian trade relations. I venture to express the opinion that the suggestions therein are very pertinent and worth your serious consideration. You will note therein that emphasis is laid on the necessity, for the sake of ensuring and furthering the friendly relations and the development of trade between the two countries, of a proper revision of the immigration Regulations of Canada dealing with Chinese merchants and students, which suggestion this Chamber fully and heartily endorses. I therefore earnestly hope that the statement will receive the most sympathetic consideration of you members of the Trade Mission, and that you will transmit it to your Government with a view to bringing about the necessary readjustments.

Mr. Imrie Replies.

Mr. John Imrie, Chairman of the Mission, offered his sincere thanks on behalf of the delegation to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for its hospitality, adding that his delegation warmly appreciated the hope expressed by the Chairman that the trade between Canada and Hongkong and through Hongkong with South China shall continue to flourish and expand. "That hope finds warm reciprocation on our part," said Mr. Imrie, "and indeed it was the insistence of that hope in our breast that brought us here in the first instance, in order that we might bring about its realisation." Referring to the immigration policy of Canada, Mr. Imrie said that he could do no better than

OUR POOR DAY.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY'S EFFORT.

In its efforts to raise funds to carry on its charitable work for the coming year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will again make its annual appeal to the public of Hongkong on Monday, 1st December, 1930, when it will hold its yearly Sale of Roses.

It is to be hoped that the "drive" will prove a successful one, for the report for the year 1929, which has just been published, is a record of work among the poor of this Colony of which the Society may well be proud, and in the strength of which it may with every confidence appeal to the generous and charitable public of Hongkong.

The calls on the Society's funds are increasing. It is therefore in urgent need of support and at this Christmas season we are asked to share our fortune with those upon whom fortune does not smile and help to bring a little happiness into the lives of those to whom the joys and pleasures of Christmas are unknown.

The Hongkong public know and appreciate the good work done by the Society for the benefit of the Poor of this Colony and will be only too glad to have an opportunity to assist it to carry on and if possible to extend its scope of activities.

repeat what he said at the dinner on Tuesday night, namely that the Canadian Trade Mission to Hongkong and to China was in the nature of a preliminary reconnaissance tour. They spent three weeks in Japan as an official delegation returning a visit that was made to Canada early this year by a delegation of Japanese business men.

Continuing, the speaker said: "We have in mind that in the not distant future we will send a trade mission designated direct to China and Hongkong. Our object is simply to make personal contacts, to ascertain the questions which are uppermost in the minds of our merchants in respect to trade, and to report to the Canadian authorities in order to help them to select a delegation to this country, and in order that such trade mission may know in advance the questions that may be put to them and may discuss them in advance with our Government. I can assure you emphatically that the representation that has been made to us verbally and in the close hand of the Hon. Mr. Imrie, shall be conveyed to His Excellency the Prime Minister of Canada and to the Minister of Immigration and to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce which we more directly represent. I can promise you that I shall make it my personal duty very shortly after my return, to deliver these representations personally to these bodies."

Referring to the formation of the League of Nations Society in Hongkong, Mr. Imrie said that it would stand for international understanding.

Commenting on the vast trade possibilities between the nations bordering the Pacific, the speaker mentioned that it was fully realized that the trade of the world was shifting very definitely from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

CANADIAN VISITORS.

Entertained Yesterday by H.K. Chamber Committee.

Representatives of the Canadian Trade Mission were entertained to an informal dinner at the Hongkong Club yesterday by members of the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The delegates were welcomed by the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Chairman of the Chamber, who regretted that official notification of the visit had been received too late to organise a reception on the part of the whole Chamber. The thanks of the Canadian visitors for the hospitality extended were expressed by Mr. J.

NEW SANITARY BOARD MEMBER.

GRADUATE OF HONGKONG
UNIVERSITY.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, the new member of the Sanitary Board, is a graduate of Hongkong University and after a distinguished career as a student during which he succeeded in winning two Scholarship prizes, namely, the Ho Tung Scholarship in Chinese Surgery and the Ng Yee-hing Scholarship in Anatomy, he graduated in 1922 and was appointed House Surgeon at the Government Civil Hospital. After holding this appointment he left for Europe to pursue further studies in Surgery. Joining the London Hospital he passed the examination of the Conjoint Board of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and Physicians, obtaining the diploma M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (London). Dr. Basto then took up a number of appointments at the various special hospitals in London, and was at one time Assistant Surgical Officer at St. James' Hospital, Balham. Later on he began to confine himself to the special study of diseases of the Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat, studying in Lisbon, London, Edinburgh and Paris. He holds the Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons (England) and the Royal College of Physicians (London) and is also a "Membre de la Société Française d'Ophthalmologie."

SPARK CAUSES BLAZE.

FIRE IN SLUM QUARTER DOES
LITTLE DAMAGE.

Firemen and policemen made a quick response when a message came through shortly before 3 p.m. yesterday, reporting that a fire had occurred at Kau U Fong, a tenement quarter situated between Gage and Gough Streets.

The blaze was discovered in the basement of a building adjoining the large native-style residence of Mr. Tang Siu-kin, the well-known local merchant and philanthropist, at No. 37 Gage Street. To reach the spot, the firemen had to make their way through a regular labyrinth of narrow alley-ways and flights of steps. Although having their style somewhat cramped by these confines, the firemen were able to make a quick and thorough job of it.

Hoses were run through an alleyway, having only sufficient width for the passage of one man, which leads into the rear of the basement. Having secured a representation of the flames, two jets were brought into play, and thereafter it remained but for the interior to be flooded before the flames were put out. Paddy huts gathered in swirling masses on the surface of the water which began to pour out like a cataract through the alley-way, indicating that the basement was used as a godown for grain and other stuff of an inflammable nature. Within half-an-hour, all danger was over.

The cause of the fire is attributed to a spark from an adjoining kitchen.

Imrie, the head of the Delegation, and by Mr. F. S. Burd, managing director of the "Vancouver Province."

The following were the hosts:—The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (Chairman of the Chamber), Mr. T. H. R. Shaw (Vice-Chairman), the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenon, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. J. K. Boufield, Mr. M. St. J. Walsh, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. J. P. Warren (Members of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce), and Mr. Allan Cameron (Oriental Manager, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.).

The following were the guests: Mr. John Imrie, Mr. W. McL. Clarke, Mr. J. T. Lawson, Mr. F. S. Burd, Mr. N. C. Savers, Mr. R. H. Baird, Mr. R. E. Thorne, and Mr. W. J. Riddiford (Acting Canadian Trade Commissioner, Hongkong).

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS

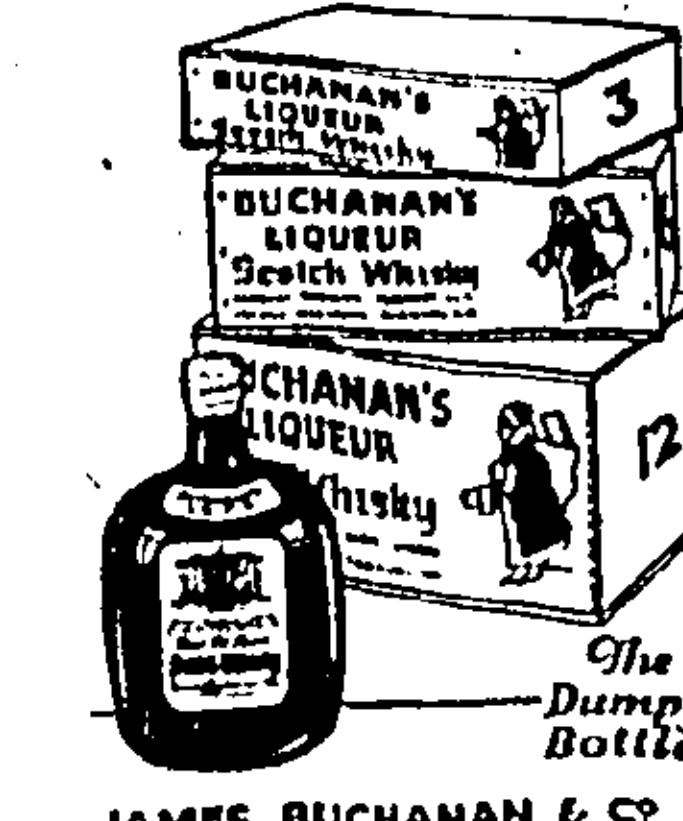
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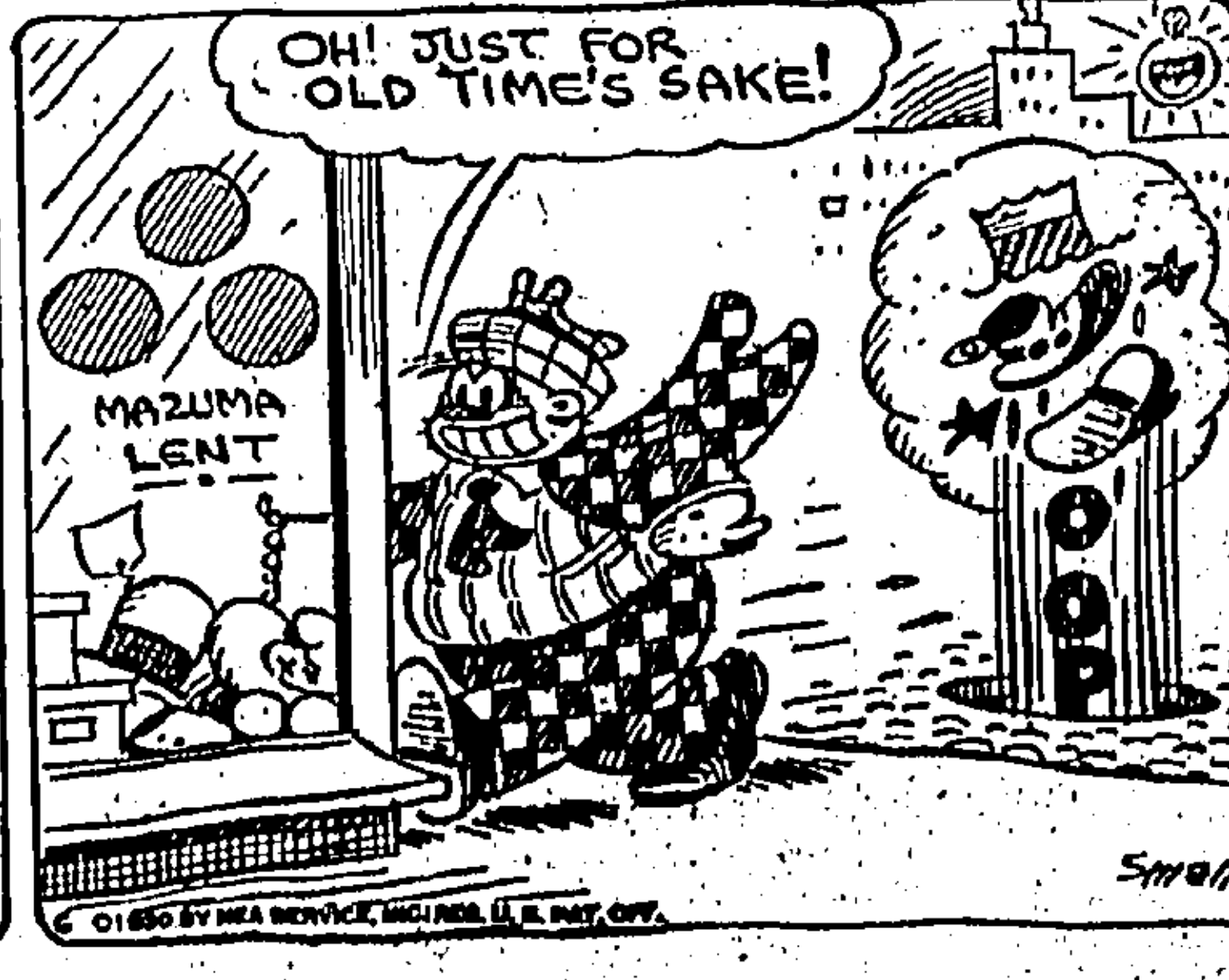
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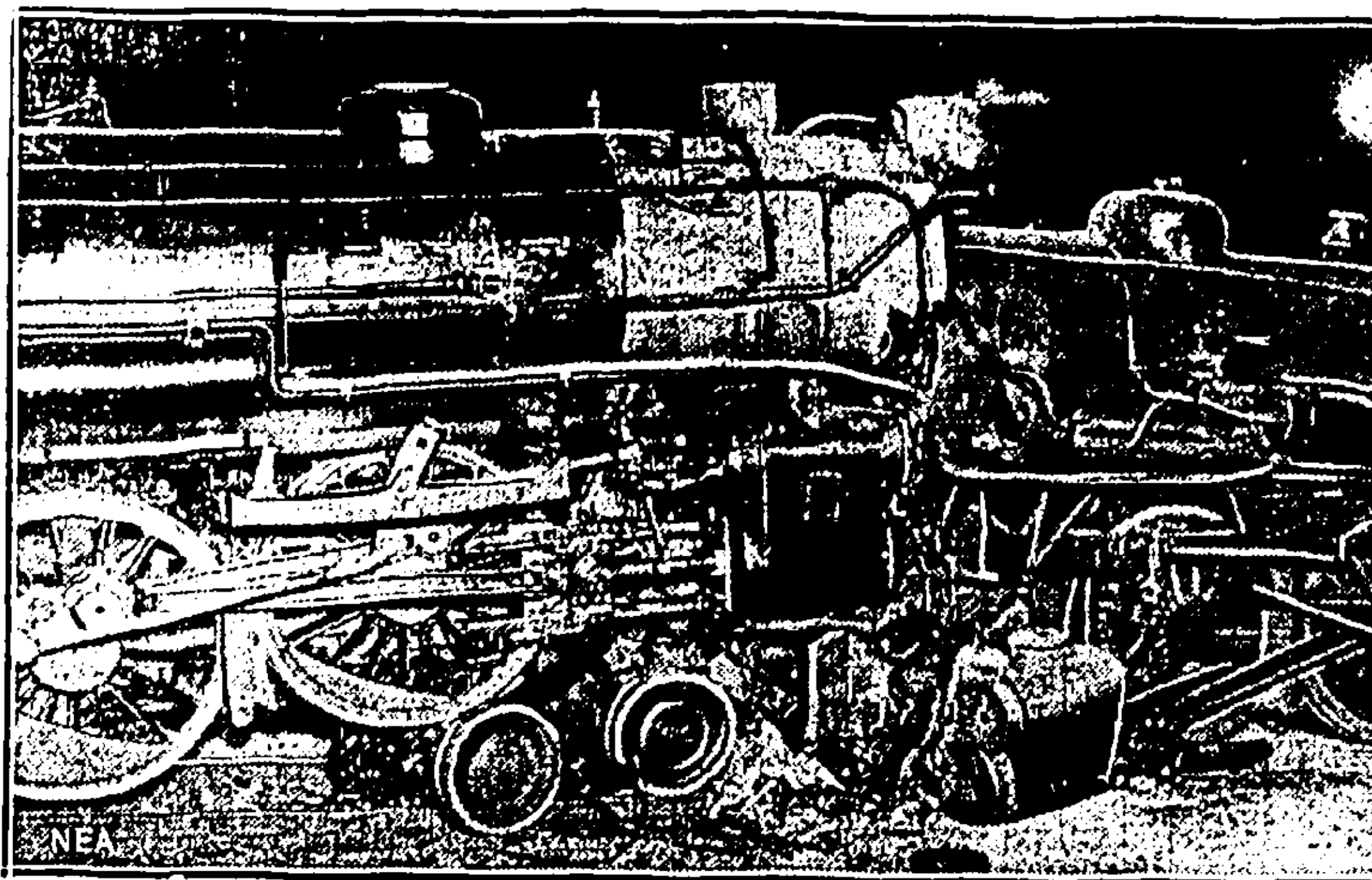
Photos taken in Russia recently show left, top, the house at Ekaterinburg where the Tsar and his family were murdered, right, a typical girl of the Georgian Caucasus. In circle is a group of Uzelebs in Turkistan wearing fur hats to protect their heads from the heat. Lower left is the photographer, Mr. Ralph.



Scores were injured and sixteen arrests were made in New York recently when a serious riot occurred, following the denunciation of Mayor Walker as "a grafting Tammany politician and a crook." Our picture shows the arrest of two women and a man.



What began as an "unemployment demonstration" in New York ended in a series of Communist riots, with police reserves and mounted men fighting desperately to restrain them. Women, clawing at the faces of officers, and screaming to the mob to "kill the police", figured prominently in the disturbances. In the above picture you see two women defying police as they aided a fellow Communist who had been knocked down.



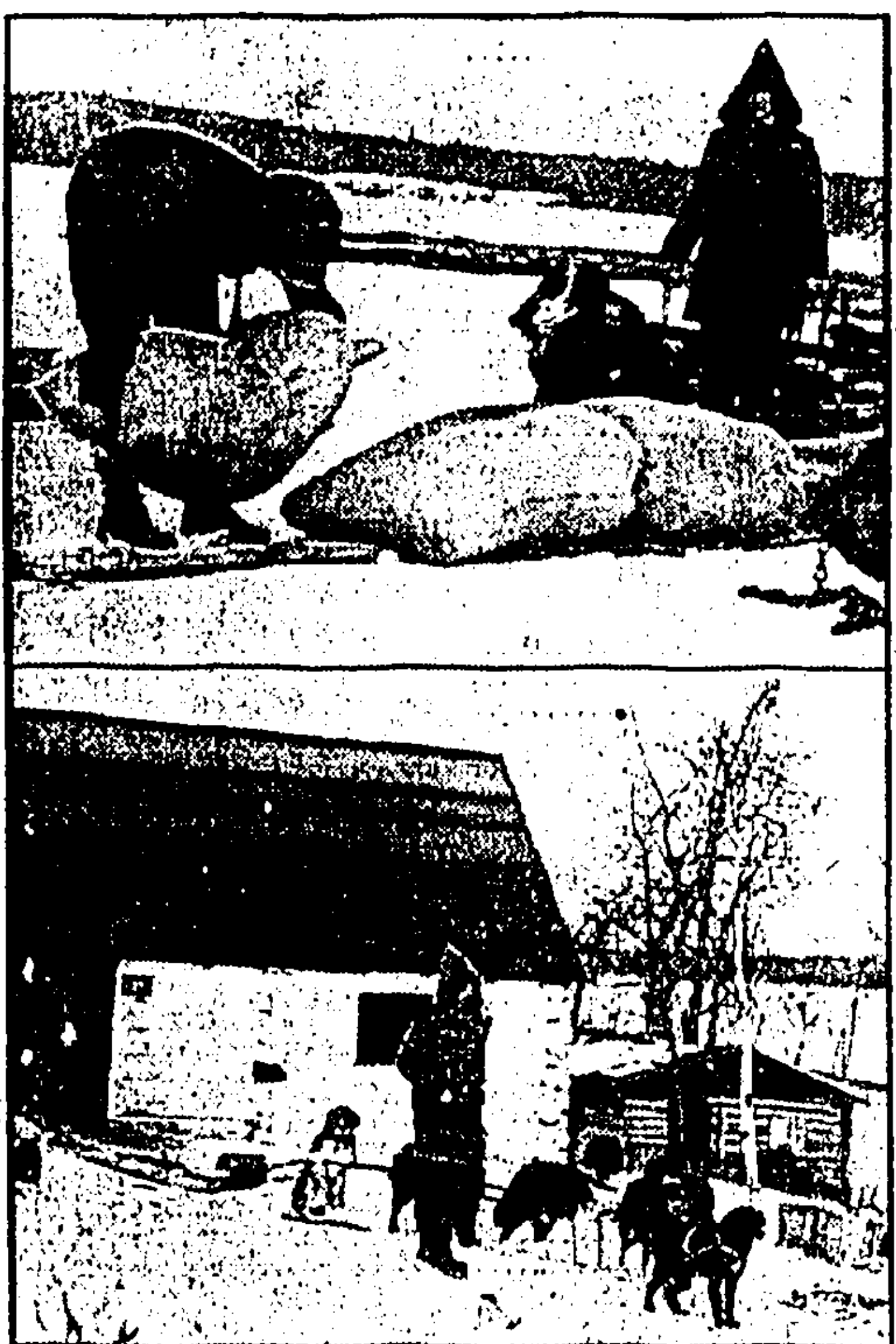
This picture shows what happened when two New York Central mail trains crashed head-on in the railroad yards at Cleveland, killing three trainmen and injuring four others. The engineers—one of whom lost his life—are believed to have been blinded by a heavy fog.



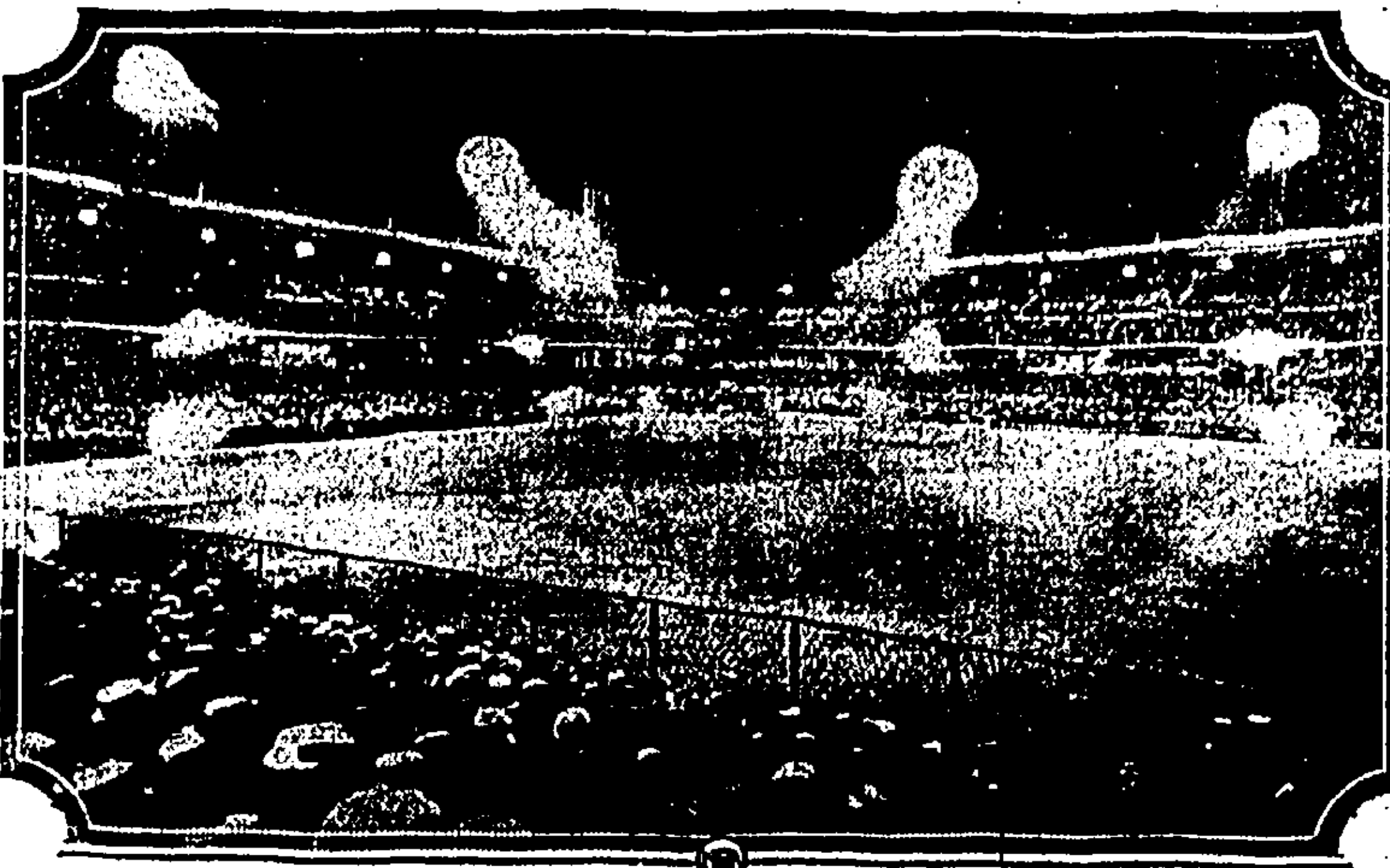
Mr. C. M. Wentworth, who has been re-elected President of the American Club of Shanghai.



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Above is a view of Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, where a League baseball contest was played at night before more than 25,000 spectators, said to be the largest attendance figure for a Los Angeles game. More than 40,000,000 candlepower supplied by 144 powerful floodlights made the field as light as day.

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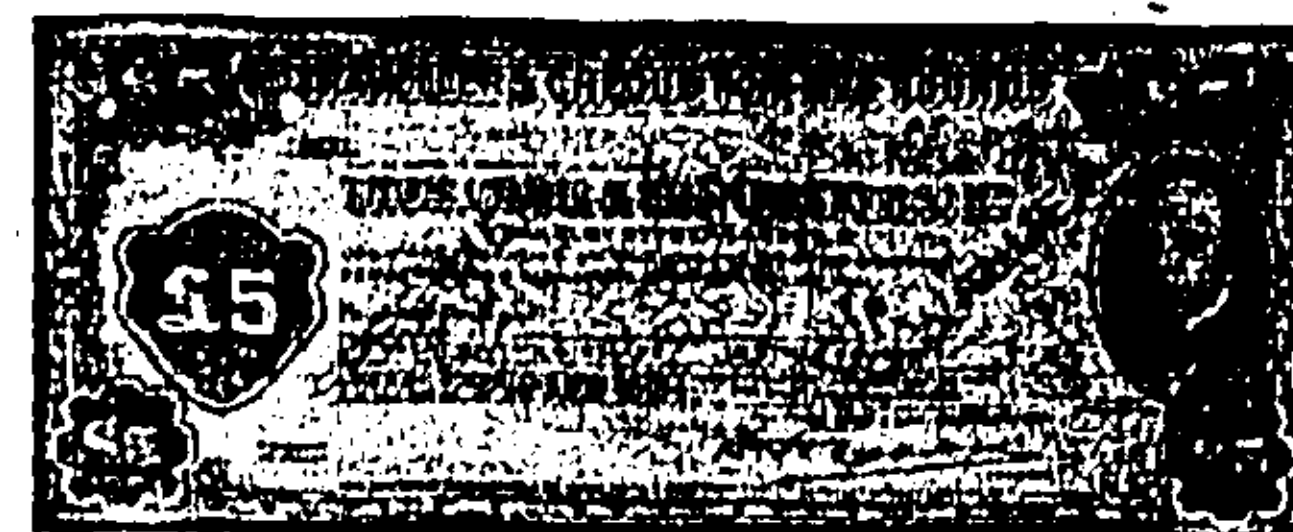


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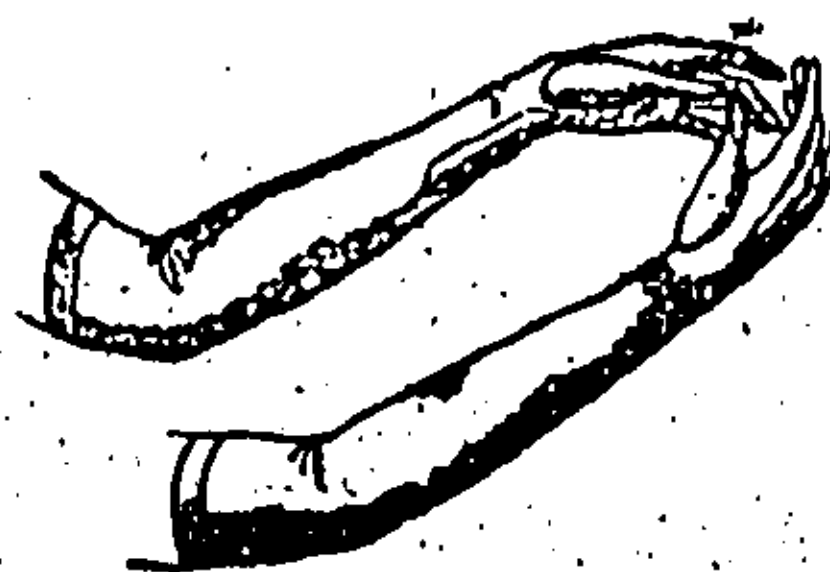
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LOST.

LOST.—Club Library BOOK, left on Star Ferry, on Thursday morning. Kindly return to the address on envelope enclosed in book with photos, or to Hongkong Club.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong. Mr. George Buchanan will read a paper on "CALORIMETRY IN RELATION TO PULVERIZED COAL," in the Institution at 5.45 p.m. on Friday, December 5th, 1930. Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., B.Sc., M.I.N.A. will preside. Admission Free.

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Hongkong, 20th November, 1930.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth and Thirteenth Extra Race Meetings to be held on Saturday, 6th December, and Saturday, 13th December, 1930, respectively, may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on the following dates:—
Monday, 1st December, 1930.
Monday, 8th December, 1930.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONGKONG.

Members are requested to send in as soon as possible their applications for tickets for the Ball, to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, 6th January, 1931. Enquiries wishing to join the Society may obtain particulars from the undersigned.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eleventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 29th November, 1930, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The first ball will be rung at 1 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$2. for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member; such member to be responsible for payment of all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. for all persons including ladies and is payable at the gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Regist. No.	N. S. R. W.	feet feet feet feet			
New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1423	At the junction of Tai Po Road and F. & W. Street		About 8,060	\$56	\$12,030
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Portland Street, Tai Kotsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Regist. No.	N. S. R. W.	feet feet feet feet			
New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1410	At the junction of Portland Street and Wai Kwoi Street		About 15,050	\$172	\$30,100
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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From	Per	Date
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Tean	November 27.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 8th November)	Hakozaki Maru	November 28.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only London 30th October)	Hong Peng	November 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 31st Oct.)	Pres. Garfield	November 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 29.
Amoy	Talma	November 29.
Manila	Pres. Taft	November 30.
Dairen and Amoy	Tianlak	November 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 8th Nov.)	Chichibu Maru	December 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 7th Nov.)	Kamo Maru	December 1.
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Japan	Hikawa Maru	December 2.
Java	Tikini	December 2.
Java	Tikandi	December 2.
Java and Manila	Tjileboet	December 3.
Java	Newton Elm	December 3.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	December 3.
Java	Tjibodas	December 3.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	December 7.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 27, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Anjou	Thurs., Nov. 27, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Thurs., Nov. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa	Nitto Maru	Thurs., Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Rio De Janeiro Maru	Fri., Nov. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 28, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Nov. 28, K.P.O.
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 27th Dec.)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limechow	Sat., Nov. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Sat., Nov. 29, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	8 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 23rd December)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Sat., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Sat., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Nov. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Nov. 30, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Mon., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Anhui	Mon., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tean	Tues., Dec. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	Tues., Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Anchises	Tues., Dec. 2, K. P. O.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 1st January 1931.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 2, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Tues., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Hikawa Maru	Wed., Dec. 3, K. P. O.
	Parcels	Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 24th Dec.)	
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Fri., Dec. 5, K. P. O.
	Parcels	Dec. 5, 1.45 p.m.
	Reg.	2.30 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 23rd Dec.)	



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PROGRESS RECORDED AT GENEVA.

PREPARATORY DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

London, Nov. 26.
Considerable progress has been
made in the last few days by the
Preparatory Disarmament Com-
mission at Geneva.

This was continued yesterday,
when it was decided to close the
second reading of the draft Con-
vention, during which several dif-
ficult issues were surmounted. The
third reading will begin to-day, on
the text of the Convention as it
now stands.

A British amendment to Article
one, on publicity of expenditure, was
adopted yesterday. It provided
that each of the high contracting
parties will communicate to the
Secretary General of the League a
statement in the modes of the form
showing the actual total amount ex-
pended on the land, sea and air
forces during the preceding
financial year. It shall at the same
time communicate to the Secretary
General a statement showing the
amount actually expended during
the preceding financial year on the
upkeep, purchase and manufacture
of war material, as defined in the
Convention.

The Article concerning naval
effectives was also accepted. It
proposed that tables relating to
naval effectives should indicate the
total of naval forces in the form of
aggregate figures for officers, non-
commissioned officers and men to-
gether.

It is understood that separate
particulars would be furnished in
an annual statement of the number
of officers and men who have com-
pleted a certain period, to be de-
cided, of active service.—*British
Wireless.*

FOREIGNER KILLED IN CAR SMASH.

EARLY MORNING MISHAP AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.
Vladimir Popoff, a member of
the French Police, was killed, and
Mrs. Stewart Scott of Tientsin
and Mr. V. Benjamin were in-
jured, in a motor-car smash at the
corner of Avenue Du Roi Albert
and Rue Lafayette.

The car, in which it is said they
were returning home from the
Candrome, collided with another
car, in which was the well-known
heavyweight boxer, Babe Russ,
and then careered through a
thick brick wall.

Russ was only scratched, but
Benjamin's injuries are reported to
be extremely grave.

It is not exactly known how the
police officer met his fate, but it is
rumoured he was struck by the
car before it hit the wall.—*Our
Own Correspondent.*

Former Hongkong Man.

Reuter reports that the two
cars were totally wrecked, one
being a closed car driven by Mrs.
Stewart Scott, and the other a
roadster driven by the French
Police official Popoff. The mis-
hap occurred at 2.30 yesterday
morning.

Mrs. Scott was slightly hurt on
the arms, legs and face, while her
companion, formerly of Hong-
kong, Mr. Vyvan Benjamin, has
a fractured skull and his condi-
tion is very critical. Popoff's
companion, a Russian boxer, was
slightly hurt.

We are informed by the two
telegraph companies that Christ-
mas and New Year Greeting
telegrams (XLT) will be accepted
again this year from 15th Decem-
ber to 5th January. In addition
to the usual countries the XLT
Service has been extended this
year to Czechoslovakia, Poland,
Dutch India and Japan. The
charges will be calculated on the
basis of one quarter of the total
charge for ordinary telegrams of
the same number of words with a
minimum charge for ten words.

WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Basques Show Fullness. May be Decorative.



There is a new chic in fullness, used in the original manner of new gowns. Left: On a dark green morning ensemble, Jean Patou shows a novel basque effect at the front of the dress only. Right: A fine gold lace, posed over a green velvet slip, is given a basque movement by Patou that is short but jauntily flaring across the front, but pointed in the back to reach clear to the hem of the skirt. There is no fullness over the hips.

FURNISHING.

Blue for Happy Rooms.

Blue is a happy colour.

But it can be cold and forbid-
ding too. Used in a north room
in the wrong way it is the sort of
failure which impels the amateur
decorator to forgo its airy charm
and select safer shades. Yet blue
need not be cold. To walls of
clearest, softest turquoise add
peach-coloured woodwork and
paler-tinted ceiling. Enamel the
mantelshelf and doors in two tones
and choose peach-pink, blue, and
aridist striped material for covers
and curtains.

A carpet reflecting the deepest
of the apricot tints and a single
flower-study in rainbow colour
bring something of the languorous
spell of summer into this "blue
room."

Then think of its possibilities in
renovation schemes! Take the
all-grey room which has become
too monotonous for words.
Change the walls to pastel blue,
and hang curtains of blue silk
lined with pink at the windows.

The hydragrap effect when the
sun shines through transforms the
shabbiest carpet. Cover a chair
or drape a dressing-table with cre-
tonne depicting an old-world
formal garden in pinks and blues
and greens. Carry, if you will,
the palest of the pinks up to the
ceiling, the deepest to the electric
light-shades or candles in the
candlestick—bouquets of mauve
and wine tulips or primroses—
which are so new and dainty.

Of course, a sunny room is
essential, if blue is to be used

extensively, but, for a less cheer-
ful aspect, there is the alternative
of cream walls, pale blue ceiling,
and deep blue enamelled wood-
work. Chinese blue and black
rugs are a ha— choice, and you
have silvery-blue curtains or yel-
low bound with scarlet vying for
your approval.

Then, blue is quite at home in
nursery, bedroom, and bathroom.
Picture the ubiquitous yellow
room with a rug in two shades of
blue, and bedspread, nightdress
case, and curtains of blue check
bound with navy. Simple, yes,
but so original. Navy blue is
quite the latest shade for carpets
and covers, you know.

If you want to give the cottage
type of room a sweetness all its
own, choose bedspread and hang-
ings of blue quaintly posed
retoune. Paint a shabby chair
or table with aluminium paint,
then give it a coat of blue glaze.
Result—complete success. An-
other room boasts a picture
framed in gilt and bright blue,
still another a mirror framed in
leap blue glass. The bathroom
has sea-gulls wheeling through
blue-dappled clouds or swallows
winging across azure walls.

But why continue? Properly
used, blue brings to your home a
tranquillity and airiness such as
is afforded by no other colour in
the rainbow!

CHRISTENING GIFT.

A silver porridge plate with
upon makes a suitable christening
gift. The rim of the plate is en-
graved with nursery subjects taken
mostly from the farmyard. The
plate is about seven inches in dia-
meter.

YOUR TOOTH BRUSH.

[By a Dental Surgeon.]

The tooth brush best suited to
the requirements of the average
woman is one of medium stiffness.
Bristles should be in tufts, and
well spaced, so as to penetrate
easily into those V shaped spaces
between the teeth. Choose a
brush from one to one and a
quarter inches long. Anything
longer than this loses in efficiency.

It is a good plan to keep two
brushes and use them alternately,
for a tooth brush, like everything
else, needs a rest. The handle of
each brush should be provided
with a hole to take a loop of string.

After brushing the teeth, rinse
the brush well in running water,
and hang up on a nail to dry.

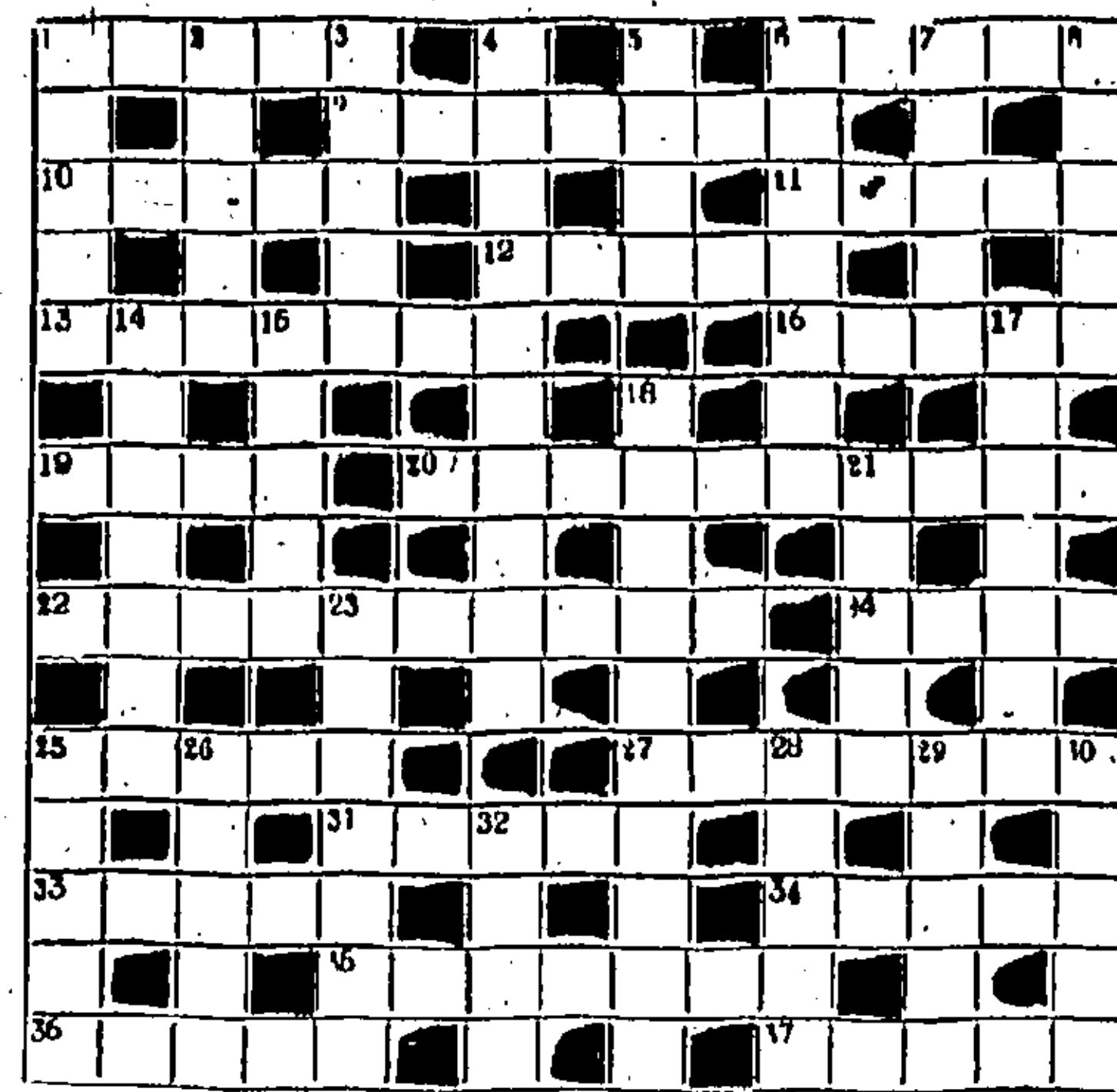
At least once a week your
brushes should be allowed to
stand for five minutes in a solution
of some disinfectant, suitably
diluted. Lysol or hydrogen
peroxide will do. Then rinse
them thoroughly and hang up
again.

When travelling, don't put your
tooth brush loose into the sponge
bag; this is unhygienic. A better
idea is to keep it in a special case.
There are several of these cases
on the market usually pierced
with a small air hole at both ends,
so that not only is your brush
kept fresh and clean, but it can
dry off after use.

PEPPER MILL.

Pepper mills are usually of wood,
and have little or no ornamental
value. They are now obtained in
silver. A pair of these pepper
mills would make a handsome wed-
ding present.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- 1 Bury.
- 6 "Well many the children weep
before you! They are—ere they
run."—E. B. Browning.
- 9 Baffly, or think well of.
- 10 Add an s to this, and its centre
expresses its existing meaning.
- 11 The beginning of letters.
- 12 These wear boots indoors.
- 13 Agitation in a song.
- 16 Relating to Indo-Europeans.
- 19 The cow was sacred to her.
- 20 A beautiful lady (foreign) gives
brilliance to the eyes.
- 22 An unpleasant affection.
- 24 Fish in the Solent.
- 25 "The best are small," she was
penitently saying (hidden).
- 27 There are a couple of very back-
ward rats in this country.
- 31 This cord comes in wet.
- 33 One who must pay the price.
- 34 Part of the miller's output.
- 35 Ingredient.
- 36 A tendency with a definite end.
- 37 There are only two of these in
all the world.

Down.

- 1 Footling—to give a colloquial
definition.
- 2 Nonsense—also colloquially.
- 3 Relationship.
- 4 "Cool it, page!" (anag.).
- 5 A broken nose in the plural.
- 6 There is a considerable amount
of grit in this windpipe.
- 7 Enough of this.
- 8 Long for more than a year.
- 14 He who can afford it does this to
holiday ones when opportunity
affords.
- 15 If this workman swallows an

- 17 Descriptive of an engagement
ring.
- 18 "Ice coldest" in a monastery
(anag.).
- 21 A stone is the basis of this
violent attack.
- 23 Here a red cent was in the
middle.
- 25 "And then they knew the perilous
Rock, And blessed the—of Aber-
brothok."—"The Inescape Bell."
- 26 The other party to the transac-
tion with 33 across.
- 28 Fateful tillers of the soil in
India—notwithstanding the sound
of them.
- 29 Stick on.
- 30 Found in ostrich eggs.
- 32 Any little street urchin can
lick these.

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D-RO-RO-RO-RO
ALPACA-RO-RO-RO
F-RO-RO-RO-RO

RED MENACE GROWS.

MORE FIRING ON SHIPS ON THE YANGTZE.

Peking, Nov. 26.
The latest foreign ship to come
under fire on the Yangtze is the
Fuhwo, whose Second Officer has
been wounded in the thigh.

It is generally felt that only a
big land campaign, which will
completely suppress the Reds, can
make the River safe.

Bandits who recently captured
Sinyang are now attacking Lu-
lingtan, while others are moving
into West Hunan. The area where
launched usually ply between
Changsha and Changteh is now
unsafe. Taoyuan is also believed
to be endangered, as well as other
cities in West Hunan.

Two Americans and other mis-
sionaries formerly at Taoyuan are
safe, but there is anxiety regard-
ing twenty Americans in Shen-
chow and elsewhere in Western
Hunan, who are at present safe,
but if the bandits move thither,
it would be very difficult to
evacuate them.

The Chinese and foreign au-
thorities are again in touch with
Fathers Laffen, Linham and Fer-
nandez, hence there are some
hopes that they may be released.

The vernacular papers state
that twenty thousand Reds are
surrounding Kwangshan, in Ho-
nan, and no news of the safety of
five foreigners there has come to
hand. They also state that the
Reds are gradually moving against
Sinyangchow.—*Reuter.*

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(The King's Horses (Goss & Graham) Reginald Foort
Played on the Organ of New Gallery Cinema, London.
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(Exactly Like You Edward O'Henry
(Catching) Cinema Organ Pieces.
B-3565 (Tense (Mr. Hot Stamp & Kaiter) Grace Fields
(I Just Can't Figure It Out At All Grace Fields
B-3573 (The Barnard's Song Grace Fields
(I'm In The Market For You Grace Fields
B-3574 (Falling In Love Again (Film "The Blue Angel")
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THURSDAY, NOV 27, 1930.

HOLDING OFFICE ON
SUFFERANCE.

The unenviable situation in which the MacDonald Administration finds itself by reason of holding office on sufferance is well illustrated in the fact that the Minister of Education has had to accept "under protest" a demand by the Liberals postponing the operation of the School Attendance Bill for a period of two years. It will thus be seen that the Government is not its own master; it either has to respect Liberal wishes or else risk opposition and election from office. Mr. Baldwin says that Labour is at its wit's end and is conscious that at any moment its doom may be sounded. The danger, however, is not so much from the Conservatives as from the Liberals, who have the power, if they feel disposed to use it, to turn the scales against Mr. MacDonald. We cannot see at the moment that this is likely, for, as the *Nation* recently put it in outlining the Liberal attitude, "the Liberals in the House of Commons cannot risk defeating the Government while there is the smallest chance of putting Protectionists into power."

Unsatisfactory as the position of the Government is, the fact remains that its power to hold office lies in the circumstance that, despite its misfortunes and failures, its enemies cannot combine against it. History shows that any Government, however wise and successful it may be, accumulates unpopularity every day in the ordinary course of administration. The present Government is no exception to that rule, and added to this is the further fact that some of its supporters have lost faith, on top of which comes the world slump in trade, with disastrous effects on the unemployment situation. In view of all these tendencies, we cannot but feel surprised at the Conservative tactics. Had they been content to wait patiently whilst the position of the Government grew markedly worse, they might have been able to cite plenty of reasons why the electorate should no longer vote Labour. In Mr. Baldwin's favour, it must be said that he appears to have realised this point, but the trouble was that his Party would not wait. The mania for Protection broke out in virulent form, but still Mr. Baldwin tried to counsel patience and tact. He offered his

followers an extension of safeguarding, a free hand to impose retaliatory duties, and a Referendum on food taxes. Still the clamour continued, and Mr. Baldwin replied with an emergency tariff on all imported manufactures, and the quota system for wheat. But the more he conceded, the more the Party asked. Then he appears to have given in, for, in a letter to the Conservative candidate at South Paddington, he declared that "in approaching the Dominions, no plan shall be ruled out beforehand, and we shall be free to adopt any and every method conducive to the development of Empire trade, including the taxation of foreign foodstuffs." This should be sufficiently specific for all who have been in doubt as to Mr. Baldwin's real position on the tariff question, even for Mr. Churchill, who recently declined to speak on food taxes on the ground that "our policy changes so quickly almost from day to day that it is difficult to keep pace with all the things one has to believe in and to which one has to be loyal."

We may take it, therefore, that the Conservative Party, including its leader, stands for Protection naked and unashamed. This explains Mr. Baldwin's declaration that the Conservatives are now the only united Party. The strange thing is, however, that we have not yet heard of the Conservative leader being taken under the wing of the Rotherham-Tenverbrook faction. However that may be, we now know the standing of the three Parties on tariffs: one in favour, the other two against. If, as seems indicated, the Liberals put Free Trade above every other consideration, the Government would appear to be safely ensconced in office for the time being, but it is equally clear that Labour cannot risk offending Mr. Lloyd George and his followers.

British Credit.

Whatever views may be held regarding Mr. Snowden's fiscal beliefs, his shrewdness in financial matters is axiomatic. More than ordinary interest, therefore, attaches to his hint of a large conversion operation of the Five Per Cent. War Loan when, in his opinion, the time is favourable, and it is safe to assume that a definite scheme has been worked out by Treasury experts in readiness for the right moment. Financial circles are almost unanimous in the belief that the effort will be made soon, that the whole of the colossal amount of £2,000,000,000 will be involved, and that it can be carried out successfully. It is pointed out that not for many years has there been such a large amount of money available in the market for gilt-edged investments, while Mr. Snowden's hints have led to an all-round strengthening of British stocks. According to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, one of the essential developments before the world depression eases is a reduction in long-term interest rates, yet the very existence of this "terrible incubus" of five per cent. is a most important factor in their maintenance at their present levels. The placing of British credit on a four per cent. basis must be one of the preliminaries—immense as is the sum involved—to the desired improvement in long term credits. No such satisfactory outcome could be expected from a dealing with a small portion of the loan. For those insisting on repayment in the event of a complete conversion, plan, a great international loan could be floated, and it may be taken for granted that it would receive the ready support of the United States, which would guarantee sufficient to cover repayments where this was desired. Probably there would be few such requests, for what would be the use of insisting on repayment if the opportunity for re-investment on more profitable terms had vanished? And there is no question in the mind of those who have given the issues any consideration that the immediate effect of a conversion offer would be the stabilisation of all British stocks on a four per cent. basis.

DAY BY DAY

THE SELFISH, EVEN IF THEY MAKE
FRIENDS, CANNOT KEEP THEM.—J.
N. Frobenburg.The Canadian Trade Mission left
to-day by the Empress of Japan.A further case of cerebro-spinal
fever was notified yesterday, the
sufferer being a Chinese.The R.M.S. Empress of Asia
arrived at Kobe yesterday, and is
due at Nagasaki to-morrow.Americans are observing Thank-
sgiving Day to-day. Locally, the
celebrations are of a private
character.Kwok Choi, the four-year-old
daughter of a boatman, died at the
Government Civil Hospital yester-
day from a fractured skull caused
by a fall into the hold of the craft.Meditating suicide, a woman,
named Chak Lan, threw herself
from an upper floor of 31, Shauki-
wan Road, yesterday, receiving
injuries, which resulted in her
admission to hospital in an uncon-
scious condition.Amongst the passengers who left
by the Empress of Japan to-day
were Mr. A. H. Compton, Miss D.
Bell Irving, Capt. and Mrs. J. H.
Carmichael, Mr. M. H. Logan, Mr.
H. H. Pethick, Mrs. Buckborough,
and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Roza.After spending about a week in
prison, the two Russian lads, Wirth
Constantin and Shaidurov, made a
second appearance before
Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning. Detective
Sergeant Kellett informed his Wor-
ship that he had found somebody
who undertook to look after the two
lads, and send them back to Shang-
hai. Mr. Butters accordingly dis-
charged the defendants with a cau-
tion.In connexion with the filming of
Commander Byrd's exploration trip
to the South Pole, which consti-
tutes the main drawing card at the
Central from Saturday, the
management desires to draw the
attention of headmasters of local
schools to the effect that arrange-
ments can be made with them for
the accommodation of school child-
ren to the Upper Circle at the 2.30
and 5.10 p.m. performances at a
charge of 20 cents per head.Detective Sergeant Poyntz,
before Mr. Butters, at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning,
charged a Chinese with the theft
of a watch and chain from a fitter
on board the Empress of Japan,
and also with having returned
from banishment. The Sergeant
said the defendant was arrested
at five o'clock this morning. He
was banished in 1927 for a period
of five years. Mr. Butters im-
posed sentence of three months on
the larceny charge, and six
months on the second count.which is surely ample for a credit
as solid as that of Great Britain.
The saving to the Exchequer direct-
ly would be £20,000,000 annually,
and indirectly very much more.
Mr. Snowden's post-lapse fame
will be restored if he puts
this through, and moreover he will
be in a position to settle down to
Budget framing with fewer an-
xieties.

"You can imagine the kick I got out of refusing him a
date after the months it took to get him to ask me."

WHAT VALENTINE WILLIAMS

would do with

THAT £2,000,000.

THE SPLENDID GENEROSITY
of Mr. Edward S. Harkness,
the great American philanthropist,
in handing over £2,000,000 to five
eminent Britons selected by him-
self to be spent for the benefit of
Great Britain places these fellow-
citizens of ours in a rare predicament.The gift may be used for any
purpose covered by the legal word
"charitable," and the Trust Deed
makes it clear that it is to be used
for "some of her (i.e. Britain's)
more urgent needs."In her present distress Britain's
needs are so numerous and varied
that Mr. Baldwin and his co-
trustees must have considerable
difficulty in determining upon those
to be relieved. Or so it appears
to me.I have been turning over in my
mind in what fashion, were the sole
administration of the Pilgrim
Trust (as it is to be called) con-
fided to me, I should set about my
task. Obviously even such a munifi-
cent sum as this can procure no
directly effective relief for this
country's major malady, unemploy-
ment.While steadily keeping before me
the giver's warm-hearted injunction
that the money be used for
"more urgent needs," I should,
therefore, try to take a long view.
For this purpose I should set out
from certain definite premises.Those I should mainly base upon
the preamble to the Trust Deed.
In explaining that his gift is a
tribute to the honourable part
played by Britain during the World
War and since, the donor alludes
to his British descent, thereby
suggesting that he has his share
of pride in that record.It seems to me, therefore, that
those who ventured everything to
keep the name of Britain high, who
by their lives and works carried
and are still carrying on the tradi-
tions to which this noble American
initiative pays homage, should
have first, if not exclusive, call upon
the Trust.I should use the money to con-
serve, I should use it to encour-
age, to reward. I should use it
where it will pay interest a
hundredfold, not in cash at the
bank, but in the renewal of faith
in the destinies of our race.If this country invariably rises
to the level of a great emergency,
it is not because we are better led
than other nations, but because it
is honeycombed with cells of the
solid British virtues—fear of God,
honesty, loyalty to King and Con-
stitution.Charity, says the Scripture
covers a multitude of sins; but
my charity would cover a mul-
titude of virtues. I would seek
out the homes where the practice
of the simple British virtues has
seemed to lead only to distress,
suffering, but where, for better or
for worse the flame burns bravely
on.I would found no libraries, no
Pamphlet Edwards' Institutes—
"urgent needs" would be written
over my desk.One of the first things I should
do would be to take the British
Legion into my counsel. I should
not count it amiss were one-half
of the interest on my capital—
£50,000—to go yearly in part re-
payment to ex-Service men and
women of the debt we owe them.Donations to organisations oc-
cupying themselves with finding

the ex-Service man work, to train-
ing-centres, to housing schemes,
to maternity homes, with especial
reference to the ex-fighting man,
his wife and family, would form
part of my scheme.

I should be strictly practical. I
should not have sufficient funds to
indulge in indiscriminate bounties.
The irreformable I should sternly
ignore; but through the Legion,
through such institutions as the
Salvation Army and the Church
Army, and ministers of all de-
nominations devoting themselves to
rescue work, I would endeavour to
get in touch with deserving cases
among down-and-out ex-Service
men with a view to setting them
on their feet again.

But I should always have before
me the example of the dove. I
should probably find a credit
bank to advance funds by way of
loan to these victims of their
patriotism, but only on a repay-
ment basis.

The Southern Irish loyalists
would receive particular considera-
tion under my scheme; it would be
wholly in the spirit of the Trust.
I consider, to make them feel that
their immense sacrifices are properly
appreciated.

The hospitals and the churches
do splendid work; but I should have
to turn a deaf ear to their constant
call.

"Urgent needs," I would give
thought to those other victims of
the war, the mothers and widows,
bravely struggling along on wretch-
ed pensions, whose plight, I some-
times think, is often overlooked in
the grave preoccupation over un-
employment.

Here, I hope, I should be able to
do something for the middle classes,
those sacrificial victims of our
Socialist masters, who suffer no
less cruelly because, unorganised,
by contrast with the forces of La-
bour, they suffer in silence.

Those admirable institutions
which tactfully assist the now poor
would hear from me. They are
helping to save from complete ex-
tinction a class which has never
counted the cost when the honour
of England was at stake.

The gift is intended to assist not
only in tidying over the present
time of difficulty, but also in pro-
moting Britain's future welfare.
Which brings me to the children.

I should earmark a considerable
part of the funds at my disposal for
social work. I should want to do
something for the workingclass
mothers of Great Britain. I should
like to keep their brave spirits up
by instituting, in the depressed
areas, prizes for tidy homes and
clean children.

I would subscribe to the funds of
the Playing Field Association: I
would give Mr. Lansbury a cheque
that would take his breath away
in order that he might make more
green spaces, more bathing pools,
more green trees and more sun-
light accessible to the fathers and
mothers of to-morrow. And I
would try to persuade him to tour
the country and inspire the blenker
of our provincial cities to emulate
London's example.

I have long since overshot the
mark, I know. My £2,000,000,
capital and interest, has already
melted away. To carry out my
programme one would have to
scrape and cheese-pare and reject
worthy objects of help without
number.

But however incomplete my
scheme might prove on execution, it
might, I think, prove valuable if
only because, reasserting the old
adage that charity begins at home,
it would give our struggling fellow-
countrymen the assurance that the
qualities which made Britain great
are still found to be worth while.

WOMEN SHARE
GAMBLERS.

By M. A. Dormie.

THE eye of the world is focussed
again on the antics of Wall
Street's menagerie.

It would be difficult for an
Englishman to visualise some of
the scenes which precede these
Wall Street fluctuations. Last
year, for instance, many brokerage
offices were running up-town
branches, exclusively for their
women clients.

Whereas in England a lady
might think little of having a
pound or two on a horse, each day
her prototype in New York was
dropping into a luxuriously ap-
pointed office for a little flutter in
the market.

Hers was surely the hand that
fed the menagerie! From 11
o'clock in the morning until tea-
time she patronised these fascinat-
ing places, playing not for a few

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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

INAUGURAL MEETING OF LOCAL SOCIETY HELD.

AIMS & FUNCTION.

A local Society of the League of Nations was formally inaugurated at a largely attended meeting held in the hall of St. John's Cathedral last evening, under the chairmanship of the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey, who was supported by a number of well-known members of the community, including representatives of several nationalities.

The chairman made an eloquent speech in which he elaborated on the many advantages of such a society, while the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, M.C., outlined the objects of the League of Nations and pointed to the excellent work it is doing among the nations.

It was announced, amid applause that His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, had consented to become patron of the Society.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Knight Anstey said: Ladies and Gentlemen, I have been asked to occupy the chair on this occasion because it has fallen to my lot to preside over the meetings of the Organizing Committee of the League of Nations Society in Hongkong which we are met to inaugurate. The movement took its rise in an informal gathering of some seventy persons interested in the subject of the League of Nations, who met as the friends of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk to listen to a paper read by Rev. W. Walton Rogers, on the Constitution and Work of the League. We were fortunate to have in that company a lady who was at the time a guest of Mrs. Southern, Mrs. Collett, an enthusiastic supporter of the League of Nations, who had great experience of the work of the League of Nations Union in England, and who was therefore able to give us much valuable information, as well as to inspire us with one of her enthusiasms.

Interest and enthusiasm rose to such a pitch that it was then decided to form a League of Nations Society in Hongkong, the membership of which should be open to all nationalities. A committee was appointed and authorized to pursue the matter until we could bring it formally before the public of Hongkong, and secure the support we are hoping to receive from this meeting.

Much Spade Work.

A great deal of spade work has been done, with the result that we have not only discovered a large number of sympathisers, including the representatives of the local Press, but are able to present a list of those who are willing to serve as officers of the Society.

As the pamphlets which have been circulated have been made acquainted with the objects of the Society, and you will presently have the pleasure of hearing from Dr. Kotewall what, I feel sure, will give you a clear understanding of the League of Nations and its work.

In trying to discover what I could say to give the right tone to this meeting I have felt that it must be something that would implant deeply in your minds the fact that we are dealing with reality, and that we are trying to deal with it in the right way in our support of the League of Nations. I recall Secretary's dictum that "The Foundation of Every State is the Way of Thinking," and I conceive the chief business of such a Society as we are inaugurating to be to take a definite share in helping to form a New Way of Thinking in every State which shall become a foundation of harmony, security, and prosperity.

I purposely bring in that word "Security," because "Fear" is at the bottom of all other causes of war. It is the warning signal held up by the primary instinct of self-preservation, which, in its turn, calls upon the instinct of pugnacity to marshal its forces in the cause of self-defence. The War-Cry may be formed in the language of high ideals, and as such may appeal convincingly to the strongest and purest spirits, even to the most peace-loving, but the ultimate appeal to the average man will be the appeal to some form of fear. Fear is usually the product of ignorance; sometimes of the ignorance of facts, or, where the bare facts are known, ignorance of the principles underlying those facts.

Dispelling Ignorance.

The League of Nations is an instrument for rightly using all obtainable facts that affect the peace and prosperity of the peoples of the world. It can only function satisfactorily when it has behind it as its chief support the willingness of the mass of the peoples not only to face the facts, but to consent to a use of them founded on undeniably sound principles. Many whose way of thinking has been tinctured by the older diplomacy are suspicious both of the sincerity and utility of the League. A great part of the work of a League of Nations Society is to destroy that

surprise by dispelling the ignorance on which it feeds.

We who support the League of Nations are neither cranks nor scaremongers. If we announce ideals, we do so not as the fictions of minds unbalanced by an easy optimism, but as the projections of a reality which, sooner or later, must be achieved. If you ask us to face the facts, our reply is that that is exactly what we are doing, and what the League of Nations is doing. The easy dangerous optimism lies rather with those who are forgetting the facts, and, in the complacency which that forgetfulness engenders, are doing nothing to ensure a brighter future, striving rather to justify their indifference or inactivity by such specious appeals to the "facts of history," or the "facts of human nature," as reveal their facile acceptance of either or obsolete interpretations of those facts.

Next to the facts of history, the facts of human nature demonstrate the thesis that war is in the nature of things inevitable. They do demonstrate one fact that war is inevitable unless the nations of the earth espouse a new way of thinking.

Seeds of War.

One of the facts I want you to remember tonight is that, unless some very, very new thing is done, the next great war is not so far off that it may not come within the experience of those of us who saw the late great War. The seeds of more than one new war were sown in the very Peace Treaties themselves.

I do not want to burden you with a string of quotations, but no thoughtful person can read what I. M. Keynes has said in "The Economic Consequences of the Peace," and its sequel "A Revision of the Treaty," side by side with Major K. A. Bratt's "The Next War" without realising now far off yet is the fulfilment of the hope that the Great War would be a war to end war.

Relations between nations whose affairs were believed to have been settled, more or less satisfactorily, by the Peace Treaty, are fast reaching the breaking strain. Nothing but effective intervention by the League of Nations can prevent those strained relations into permanently peaceful ones, and a severance of peaceful relations in one quarter could very easily and swiftly lead to the outbreak of some war whose ultimate limit no one dare confidently predict.

In every case, however, really dictated by past suffering or the ignominy of defeat, by jealousy and rivalry deep-rooted in national history and character, or by veiled desire for further dominion, the appeal to the nations would be for "Justice," much as the plea for the increase or retention of armaments is put forward in terms of a guarantee of "Security."

Major Bratt points out that in Europe, one nation cannot demand such a policy of security for herself against what she regards as her own special danger, as will imperil the peace of Europe as a whole. He describes this as a policy of security in war, and not of security against war, a difference which is significant. "It constitutes a boundary between the old pre-war policy and something new, which seeks to found peace and security on something better than strategic calculations."

Armament Reduction.

The only real security against war which I can see is in the immediate reduction of armaments, in the sincere hope of their ultimate elimination, and the reference of all disputes to a Judicial Court of Arbitration. The spirit of war cannot die out of a nation in arms. If a man buys a gun designed for shooting others, he is not content till he has shot a tiger with it; and if a man has to habitually handle a gun designed for shooting men, he will at least be tempted to want the day to come when he can test its value by shooting men, though he may piously hope that the shooting will be justified. Moreover, it is a force to keep an Army, Navy or Air Force which is either inefficient in its machinery or discipline, or defective in its fighting spirit. I would almost go so far as to say that it is even adding another menace to peace.

But you will never secure the substantial reduction of armaments, however enthusiastic or earnest a few statesmen may be, until the will of the nations is an intellectually enlightened, as well as a morally enthusiastic will to peace.

I say "Intellectually enlightened," because, but few yet realise the bewildering complexity of the problem. We shall not get anywhere by merely shouting moral platitudes, however true they may be, nor by making moral resolves from the performance of which we can be as speedily stampeded as we were in the last war. A people which may have no desire for war can be easily stampeded into supporting it if there is not some solid barrier across the path to stop the rush and give time for reflection. And in the days for which all our military experts are preparing, the time for reflection will be very short indeed. A devastating blow from the air can

be struck with far greater rapidity than can be achieved by the most rapid movement of fleets and armies, however well prepared or mechanically efficient. The fear of invasion will be a closer and more terrifying thing than anything which was calculated to unnerve and throw off their balance the nations involved in the last war.

Making of War.

Unless the nations are already solid for peace, those who wish to make war, taking advantage of the greater confusion caused by the nearness of the blow, will have an easy task to rush them into the belief that war is both inevitable and righteous, and the modern elaborate machinery of propaganda will soon come into play to complete the illusion, an illusion only to be dispelled when, once again, more appallingly than can now be conceived, the futility and utter wastefulness of war is burst into the souls of those who remain of the nations left in ruins.

The barrier can only be raised by education, an education which shall create a new way of thinking, a way of thinking that becomes a sacred creed, held not in the letter merely but in the spirit—a creed based on the recognition of the solidarity of the human race, rather than on even the most exalted conception of nationalism. Nationalism may be a great thing. If I may reverently parody a great saying, "If a man love not his fellow-countryman whom he has seen, he is not likely to love the foreigner whom he has not seen." But something greater than patriotism or nationalism is needed. I will not call it "Internationalism," because that word is an ill-defined, and covers now a few false theories of Society. Perhaps I may be allowed to call it "Inter-Humanism," though I hope someone will coin a better phrase to indicate the recognition of the fact that the things which unite men are infinitely greater, as they are also older and more fundamental, than those which divide them, and that when we are seeking the abolition of war we are not seeking something which is against human nature, but which is inseparable from its truest and highest expression.

Warfare for Peace.

The education of which I speak must include the disciplining and sublimating of those instincts which have hitherto been harnessed almost exclusively to the service of destructive warfare, so as to utilise their force in waging a constructive warfare for peace, demanding as much endurance, as much courage, and as much self-sacrifice as any war of hate has ever called forth.

It is perhaps too little realised that to be ready to do without war we must prepare for peace. For one thing, our present economic systems are so immeasurably influenced by the ultimate menace of war that scarcely anything less than an economic revolution could adapt them to a condition of secured peace. The investment of capital, national or private, in armaments does not lead to the encouragement of war, but the problem of transferring that capital to industrial projects which would be purely peaceful is surely so intricate at present as to baffle the ingenuity of even our most competent and peace-loving economic experts. I do not see how they can even begin to work out any feasible measures until the very basis of their calculations is a world-wide determination to abolish war. Or, if not world-wide, at least the established faith and purpose of the more advanced nations.

I have spoken plainly about some of the problems of peace because, as I said at the beginning, I want to implant deeply in your minds the fact that we are dealing with reality. That is what the League of Nations is doing, and we by our support of it do it more successfully. The League to do it more successfully. The Society has already under consideration many very practical suggestions which I hope will receive public support, but I should like to end on the personal note.

Ignorance of Others.

One of the chief obstacles to the removal of those suspicions which antagonise nations, and those ultimate fears which feed the war spirit, is the stark, blank ignorance of the other man's real personality. That ignorance leads us to all sorts of misunderstanding of his words and actions as they are influenced by his political circumstances, his needs, his history and the traditions he holds dear. A man is known by his deeds much more than by his words; so is a nation; but the true meaning of a man's deeds is never fully discovered till we know the man. Once when I was in Ireland on a lecturing tour I heard a story, a true story as Irish stories go, of a man who had been brought before the Court for stealing a bicycle. There was no question as to the evidence, and the only extenuating plea that could be brought forward was that he was drunk at the time. Yet the jury, composed of his fellow-townsmen,

ANTI-FASCIST PLOT.

ITALIAN ROUND-UP IN PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 2.

As the result of the anti-Fascist plot discovered at Sartrouville over one thousand Italians were arrested in Paris last night. One hundred have been detained for further examination.

The examination of the large number of papers found in the villa in which Carti was "executed" confirms that this was the headquarters of a widespread revolutionary organisation with branches in Belgium, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

The frequent references to the villa as the "P.C." or "Poste de Commande" show that it was the centre from which the chiefs of the movement sent out their orders, and where they received reports, held councils, and interviewed their associates.

Though a frankly revolutionary society and nourishing themselves on Socialist propaganda, it is doubtful whether anti-Fascists had close dealings with the Communists, as the policy of Moscow at the present is to keep on good terms with the Government of Mussolini, who is benevolently regarded in revolutionary circles as a likely fagot for the next European conflagration.

Further information divulged by Carti, who is still in hospital, though now out of danger, reveals that before being shot he underwent trial in the best inquisitorial manner. It appears to have been as he was signing a declaration after being closely questioned for several hours that the bullet was fired. It is now recalled that it was at Sartrouville two years ago that an attempt was made to wreck an Italian military hydroplane. The machine, which had been built on the Seine and was to be flown to Italy, was about to set off when a fuse bomb already burning was discovered in the fuselage. The police never discovered the criminals, and it is suggested that the attempt was the work of the same anarchists who tried to assassinate Carti.

Mr. William Kingsford-Smith, news writer's Sydney correspondent, died within a fortnight of greeting his son, Wing-Commander Kingsford-Smith, after his ten days' flight from England. His ashes are to be taken up in an aeroplane by his son and scattered over the Pacific Ocean.

refused absolutely to bring in a verdict of guilty. Said they, "We know the man, and we know that he is not a thief." The law is meant to punish thieves. This man is not a thief. He was drunk, that was all—Not Guilty." I don't know how an English magistrate would deal with such a verdict, but it is alleged that the Irish magistrate accepted it and acquitted the man. The verdict raised the problem of the ownership of the bicycle, because it was found in the possession of the accused, and he had been acquitted of the charge of coming into its possession unlawfully. It could not be taken from him. They probably settled that in some amicable Irish way. But you will not miss the moral of the story, upsetting as the practical outcome is to our English sense of the majesty of the Law. They interpreted the action by what they knew of the man.

Hongkong Contacts.

In this Colony where many nationalities mingle, let us get to know and understand one another, and introduce one another to the knowledge and understanding of the national character and aspirations of the nations to which we belong. That, too, should put us on our best, our truest behaviour. Illogical as it may be our affection for, or our antagonism to, some other nation is often largely determined by the impression made upon us by some one member of that nation.

Several nations are represented by no small numbers in the Colony, but two great nations especially meet here in close and friendly relationships. Each has at this moment its own problem of internal as well as of external adjustment, the outcome of which must inevitably influence enormously the future peace of the world. We have contacts, unique in their importance, through our University, our trade, and even our sport. May they be so used as to lead us to an increase of mutual esteem through an increase in mutual understanding, turning controversy into conference, suspicion into sympathy, and by our joining together in this League of Nations Society may we contribute something quite real to the spread of that new way of thinking which is long overdue, but which, when it fully arrives, will make practicable the highest ideals of the League of Nations, when men's fear of one another shall give place to their faith in one another, and their fighting strength be brought into one line of battle for all that makes for the fulfilment of the noblest conception we have of the destiny of the human race.—(Applause.)

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SCOTTISH MAZER TO BE SOLD.

FERGUSON HEIRLOOM.

The Fergusson standing mazer, which for the past ten years has been exhibited on loan at the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, was to have been sold by Messrs. Sotheby on Nov. 20th. For over 300 years it has been in the possession of the Fergusson family, and it was offered for sale by General Sir Charles Fergusson, late Governor-General of New Zealand.

The interior of the bowl is mounted with a circular medallion engraved with arms of Fergusson impaling Durham, and with initials "D.F." (David Fergusson) and "I.D." (Isabel Durham, his wife). Surrounding the coat of arms is a quotation from I. Corinthisians, iv.: "What hast thou that thou didst not receive? Now, if thou didst receive it why dost thou glory?" and the date 1576. The piece is stamped three times with the marks of Adam Craigie, the maker, and of James Mosman, the Edinburgh Deacon for the year 1576. It is believed to be the fourth earliest example of Scottish silver bearing a hall-mark.

Tradition has it that the mazer was presented to David Fergusson by James VI. of Scotland. Fergusson began life as a glover, but preferring a more intellectual career, gave up trade and was educated for the Church. He subsequently became chaplain to the King, and by his "pleasant and facetious conversation he often pleased the King when he was in a fury."

WOMEN SHARE GAMBLERS.

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paltry shillings but for hundreds of dollars.

Watching the Ticker.

The procedure is simplicity itself. My lady needs nothing but a certain amount of credit and a more certain amount of nerve. No money passes hands. She goes into a comfortably furnished room, has a look at the morning's papers, selects her "winner" for the day, for all the world as one might choose a likely horse, and, going over to a solicitous clerk, murmurs, "I'll have a hundred X & X."

Then she may pick up a magazine and read for an hour, then saunter back to the "ticker" and watch, with fascination, the endless stream of paper which gushes from its mouth.

She waits for X & X. When it appears she finds it has gone up two points. She reads another story, then back to the machine. X & X has jumped another five points.

"I'll sell now, thank you," she says to the clerk, as she strolls out to tea.

And the following morning, on the strength of the cheque for seven hundred dollars, less commission, which she receives from her brokers, she goes out and pays five hundred dollars down and so much per month for the latest sports model she has noticed in a show window.

This is not a dream. This is the sort of thing that actually happens, not in isolated instances, but in thousands of cases. Truly, I do not recall hearing of a single case where anyone lost money at this little game, among my friends, last winter.

The part which finance plays in an American's life is so different from that in an Englishman's. And, when it comes to the point of including women in this money-mad scramble, the point of view of the two countries varies widely. Financial independence means everything to the American woman of to-day. She is willing to work for it, be she married or single, but having attained it, she claims the right to spend as she sees fit.

Gambling in stocks is, to her, a perfectly natural sport. She gets the same thrill from watching the ticker as a sporting Englishwoman does from reading the racing returns.

After all, it is largely relative. The British woman carries her conservative ideas into her home; the American brings her freedom into the financial world.

The Sporting Spirit.

It may be that these great panics that rivet the world's attention from time to time will teach the American woman a bitter lesson on the value of "home-keeping hearts," but (being an American) I doubt it! She will go on to the end, and when she has lost the last dollar she has worked uncomplainingly to earn, she will go back to her old job, or get another, and try her luck again.

Grant the American woman this, at any rate. She takes her losses with the same sporting spirit that she takes her gains. If she has helped to pull the financial world to pieces, she will do her best to put it together again, for life to her is like a gigantic jig-saw puzzle whose fascination lies in the fact

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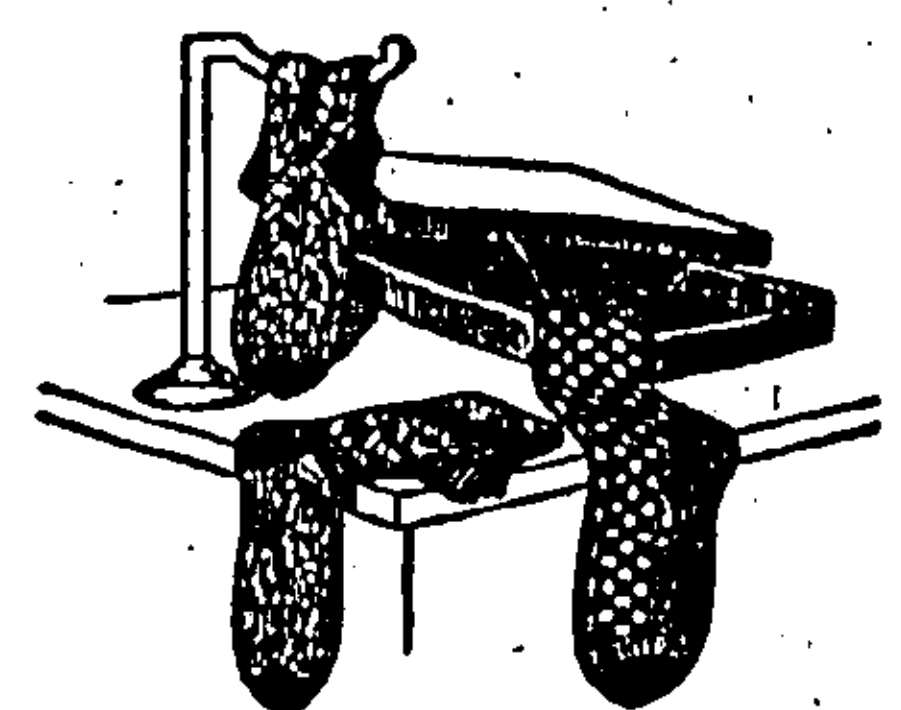
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RUTH CHATTERTON.

SEEN IN FINE FILM AT
THE QUEEN'S.

Admirers of Ruth Chatterton— and their name must be legion— have an opportunity of seeing and hearing her in what must be described as one of the best roles she has ever interpreted in "The Lady of Scandal," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. She plays the part of Elsie Hillary, a musical comedy actress who becomes engaged to a young titled member of British society in the face of family opposition and who is later invited to stay in the young man's home for the express purpose of demonstrating to her the impossibility of a marriage between the couple. Things, however, do not work out according to programme, and the situation becomes further complicated when Elsie falls in love with her fiancé's cousin. There are other dramatic developments which are best left untold in order that those who have not yet seen the film may see for themselves how matters work out. Suffice it to say that there is an unconventional ending, which provides the opportunity for some fine acting by Ruth Chatterton.

The play is excellent, full of dramatic moments with ample comedy relief, whilst the dialogue is bright and sparkling. The reproduction of voices is all that could be desired, and throughout the typically English atmosphere is well preserved.

Besides Ruth Chatterton, Ralph Forbes, Basil Rathbone and Frederick Kerr stand out for very fine interpretations of their parts; indeed, it can be said that there is not a weak spot in the whole cast. We can recommend this film as being a very fine dramatic comedy of the best type, and one which should not be missed.

Besides the main film, there are other attractions, noteworthy amongst which may be mentioned a wonderfully clever and entertaining Kiddle's Revue in technical colour.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1670 aa.
Chartered Bank, £183 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £26½ n.
East Asia, \$114 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,165 b.
Union Ins., \$496 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.15 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,160 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26½ s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$31½ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Det.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats \$34 aa.

Mining.

Benguets, \$9 b.
Kailans, 38/1 n.
Shai Exports, Tls. 1 b.
Rauhs, \$31.70 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$173½ b.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
China Providents, \$5.35 b. (Old)
Hongkew, Tls. 281 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 119½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.20 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and H. Hotels, \$11.35 b.
H. K. Lands, \$83½ b. (Old)
do. 82 b.
Shai Lands Tls. 319 n.
Humphreys, \$16.25 b.
Renties, \$9.40 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 b.
Star Ferries \$90 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$26.85 b.
H. K. Electric, \$83 aa.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$35½ b.
China Buses, Tls. 18 n.
Singapore Tractors, 7/6 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 75 cts. b.
Malbans, \$27 n.
Cold Macg. Or. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.40 b.
Cements (Comb) \$18.30 b.
Ropes \$10.70 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27. b.
Watsons, \$12.75 b.
Dor A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.70 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.00 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$4½ b.
Bque Ind. G. Bonds, \$69 % b.
H.K.G. Loan 5½ % Prem.

ORDERED TO LEAVE.

FAREWELL GIFT TO LEADER
OF REBEL ARMY.

Peking, Nov. 26. According to Japanese reports, General Chang Hsueh-liang, head of the Manchurian regime at Peking and Tientsin, has instructed the Peking Garrison to render safe escort to Marshals Feng Yu-shiang and Yen Hsi-shan, when the two rebel commanders pass through Chihli on their way abroad. General Chang Hsueh-liang has assigned \$200,000 to Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, requesting him to leave China immediately so that the Manchurian Commanders can proceed with the reorganisation of the military affairs in North-Western China. General Chang Hsueh-liang will establish his headquarters as vice-Commander-in-Chief of all Nationalist armies and navy at Peking, indicating that in future he will spend most of his time at Peking.

At the suggestion of General Chang Hsueh-liang, the Nanking Government has appointed Mr. Liu Hsiang-ching, a candidate of the Manchurian Government, as Minister of Home Affairs at Nanking. Mr. H. H. Kung has been appointed head of the newly reorganised Ministry of Industry.

Yen Hesitates.

Peking, Nov. 26. A message from Taiyuanfu states that Yen Hsi-shan has made up his mind to go abroad, but is undecided whether to proceed via Tientsin to Japan or to Europe via Urga.

He wants a personal guarantee of safety from Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Hsueh-liang.—*Reuter.*

No Action to Be Taken.

Nanking, Nov. 26. In response to an enquiry, "the National Government has wired to Sheng Chien that it will not take any action against Yen Hsi-shan so long as he leaves the country.—*Reuter.*

MR. BALDWIN AND THE GIRTON GIRL.

WHEN HE WAS 17.

Once upon a time the young Stanley Baldwin was 17—and shy! He knew nothing of women. He went to a dance and met a Girton Girl.

In the course of the dance the Girton Girl told young Mr. Baldwin that "men had no natural modesty."

Recently Mr. Stanley Baldwin (now aged 63—and no longer shy) told an audience of Girton Girls all about this first alarming encounter with the Fair Sex. It was at the Girton College dinner at the Hyde Park Hotel.

"I felt instinctively," said Mr. Baldwin, "that man had natural modesty. . . . As a matter of fact, it is perfectly well known that men have much more modesty—at any rate, in their earlier years—than women."

Whereat, all the Girton girls laughed!

"I will not say," went on Mr. Baldwin (unabashed by the laughter), "that that conversation set up in my mind an appreciation of the turn a conversation might take if ever I met another Girton girl. For many years I kept out of their way."

"But," he added (when the laughter had died down again), "we (men) welcome with both hands the work which educated women can do, and which has before them in an ever-increasing area every year. And for those engaged in a occupation such as the Mistress of Girton, there is no higher and greater adventure in the world to-day."

LOCAL HOCKEY.

EASY WIN FOR THE CLUB
DE RECREIO.

Pinching a strong team in the field, the Club de Recreio "A" hockey eleven inflicted a heavy defeat on the Y.M.C.A. second string at King's Park yesterday, winning by four goals to one.

There was never any doubt as to the superiority of the winners, whose smart forward line gave the "Y" defence a troublesome time.

The Recreio found the net three times in the first half without reply, and although the exchanges after the change-over, the Recreio looked like losing their grip.

Each side scored a goal in the closing stages of an interesting and sporting game.

Team for To-morrow.

The following will represent the Club "A" to-morrow, at King's Park at 5 p.m. sharp:

R. W. Sargent, L. A. B. Duncan, G. A. L. Plummer, B. L. Stock, E. G. S. Dale, A. N. Other, E. J. H. Fox, H. A. F. Kerrich, T. W. Southam, E. G. Edwards-Jones, J. B. Napier-Bell.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER DECISIVE WIN
FOR THE CLUB.

Four goals and four tries (32 points) to a try (3 points) was the result of yesterday's game at the Club Ground, when the Club "A" fifteen met a team from H.M.S. Kent. The Club commenced two men short, and it was during this time that the Navy scored their only try.

There were two changes in the Club side, Cox coming in for Peers, and Kerr playing instead of Hartley. The Kent side was:

Tel: Crawford; Lt. Cdr. Evans, Lt. Cdr. Andrew; Sub: Lt. Tomkinson; Tel. Kerstein, Lt. Cdr. Chisnolm-Batten; Lt. Crick, Lt. Cook, Pay Lt. Baker, Pay Lt. Wh. Lehouse, Pay Lt. Weeks, Maj. Shepherd, P. O. Tubb, A. B. Deykin.

The best movement of the day came when Segalen, at full-back kicked the ball cleverly from a penalty kick to the Kent, ran up and set the three-quarters going on the right. The ball went out to Johnson, who passed as he was being tackled, got up and was in time to take King's pass near the line and get over. King had a good run to score when he dribbled, picked up, and ran through fairly comfortably. Mention must also be made of Plummer's try, for he handed off a Kent defender for about twenty yards to run over the line.

Tries were scored in the first half by Tomkinson (Kent) and Bonnar and Johnson (Club), Andrew being just short with the place-kick from Tomkinson's score, while Segalen converted Johnson's effort. In the second half, King scored twice, and Plummer, Johnson, Law, Bonnar and Allera once each. Segalen converted two tries, and Johnson one. Segalen was both lucky and unfortunate, one kick hitting the bar and bouncing over, and the last one dropping from the bar to the ground underneath.

Evans and Andrew were the mainstays of the Kent side, especially in the first half, making several good runs. In the second half, and with Crick gone from the scrum through an injury, they had to concentrate on defence, and tackled well. Allera changed with King at half-time and showed that he is a better centre than fly-half.

CAR RACING RECORDS SHATTERED.

FURTHER TRIUMPHS FOR
BRITISH DRIVER.

London, Nov. 26. Jack Dunfee, the British holder of the world's 200 miles speed records for all types of cars, yesterday, with the assistance of Dudley Froy, broke five more records on the Montlhery track, Paris.

Driving a three-litre British Sunbeam, he covered over 330 miles in 3 hours, and averaged 117.20 miles an hour for the first 50 miles. Dunfee beat the existing three hours record by over five miles an hour.

Dudley Froy last Sunday at Montlhery, in a four and a half litre Bentley, broke five other international records.—*British Wireless.*

LADIES' DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MRS. GULL AND MRS. McCRAW
ENTER SECOND ROUND.

Playing in the second round of the Open Ladies' Doubles Tennis Championship, on Tuesday, Mrs. Gull and Mrs. McCraw qualified for the semi-final by beating Mrs. Blaise and Mrs. Fischer in straight sets, the scores being 6-3, 6-1. They will now meet the winners of the match between Miss Gortie Lo partnered by Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Mrs. Mac-Tavish partnered by Mrs. Cuthill.

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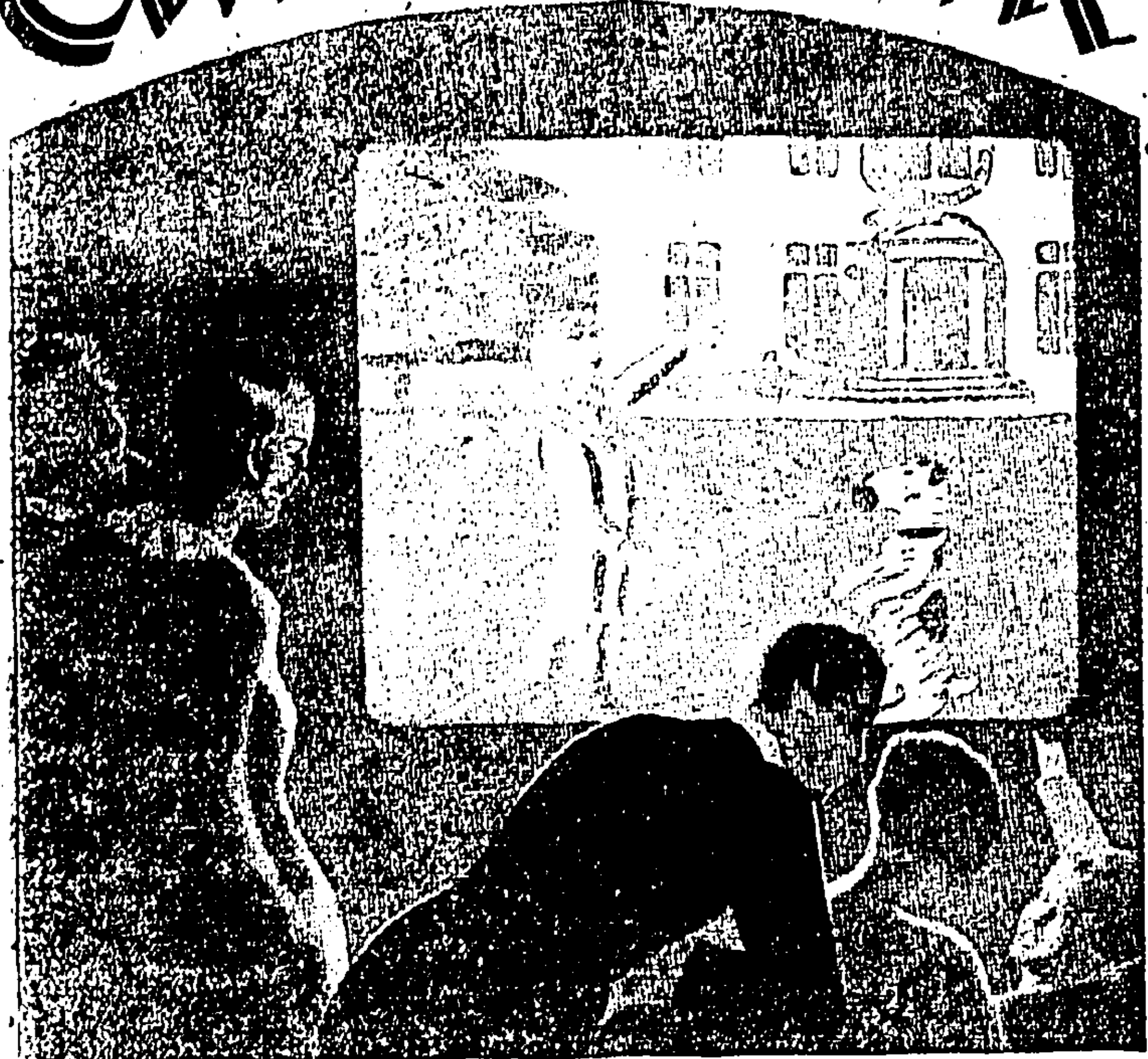
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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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Mr. Kotewall's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall then sketched the origin and growth of the League's work. He said:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen—Most of you have no doubt some knowledge of the principles and work of the League of Nations; nevertheless I have been requested by the Organising Committee to give a brief account of its origin, growth and activities for the benefit of those who are not so well informed, and whose sympathetic interest it is one of the purposes of this inaugural meeting to awaken. To give this account in however inadequate a manner will take a little time, but I know I can count upon your patience and forbearance in view of the importance of the subject.

The League of Nations came into existence on the 10th January, 1920, when the first of the Peace Treaties between the Allied Powers and Germany was ratified. Reared on the ruins of the Great War, its main purpose is to "out-law" war. Its declared objects are to promote international co-operation, to achieve peace and security throughout the world by the reduction of armaments, the settlement of international affairs by conference, the removal of the causes of war, and the promotion of better understanding and friendly co-operation among the nations. It is non-sectarian and non-racial, all questions being dealt with according to facts and their merits.

The League has been in operation for ten years, and is daily advancing in strength and prestige. It has come to be universally recognised as being the one organisation best fitted to preserve the peace of the world, and to advance the welfare and prosperity of mankind.

Fifty-four Nations.

Its membership comprises fifty-four nations which include more than three-fourths of the population of the world. Though the United States of America and Russia are not members, they have sent representatives to several conferences summoned by the League to discuss matters respecting disarmament, economics and social progress.

The principal organisations of the League are:

(1) The Assembly which consists of representatives from the Member-states, each of which has one vote.

(2) The Council, which is composed of five permanent members, namely, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Germany; and nine non-permanent members from the smaller countries, who are elected triennially.

(3) The Permanent Court of International Justice, comprising fifteen judges drawn from fifteen countries, whose duty it is to hear and determine disputes of an international character.

(4) The International Labour Organisation, whose purpose is to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labour for men, women and children, and the well-being—physical, moral and intellectual—of industrial wage-earners.

(5) The Secretariat, which has a staff of over three hundred men and women of some thirty different nationalities. The efficiency of this organisation, aptly called "The International Civil Service," has won the admiration and respect of all those who know its work.

The manifold tasks devolving on the League have necessitated the creation of various auxiliary bodies which can be broadly divided into two classes, namely, Technical Organisations for dealing with questions of Health, Economics, Finance and Transit; and Advisory Commissions for dealing with questions of Armaments, Mandates, Traffic in Harmful Drugs, in Women and Children, Slavery, Child Welfare, and Intellectual Co-operation.

League's Accomplishments.

These, then, are the aims and framework of the League of Nations. But what has it accomplished during its ten years of existence? Let me cite the more important of its achievements.

In 1920 the League saved Europe from an epidemic of typhus which became prevalent in several countries after the return from Eastern Europe of the soldiers and prisoners of war, who carried with them this fell disease as well as cholera and malaria. The League set up posts for disinfection, vaccination and inoculation, and in the end saved more lives than were lost in the war. Austria in 1922 was threatened with financial ruin: the country had been impoverished by the war, her currency had hopelessly depreciated, she was unable to pay for the raw materials to keep her industries going, or even to pay the salaries and wages of her large army of civil servants. The League came to her rescue by making her a large external loan, and actively assisting her in putting her finances on a sound footing, with the result that in a short

time she was able to balance her budget and stabilise her currency.

In 1924, similar assistance was afforded Hungary, which was the means of converting a deficit in her budget into a substantial surplus in the short space of one year.

Another great service which the League has rendered to humanity is its work in rescuing the Greek refugees, numbering about a million, who were displaced from Asia Minor and Eastern Thrace after the Turkish victories over Greece in 1922. One interesting side-issue of this exodus from Asia Minor has been the introduction into Greece of the famous art of Oriental rug-weaving.

On a smaller scale, but with equal success, similar succour was extended to Bulgarian refugees in the same year.

The Locarno Treaties.

Another outstanding example of the League's influence in the direction of peace is found in the Locarno Treaties, which are based on the League's idea of mutual guarantee against aggression, of settlement of disputes by arbitration and other pacific means, and of co-operation in the work for disarmament. Two years later came the Kellogg Pact, signed by the United States of America, Great Britain, France, Germany and other countries. In this Pact the High Contracting Parties declared that they condemned war for the solution of international controversies, and that they renounced war as an instrument of national policy. They further agreed that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature should never be sought except by pacific means. The Five-Power Naval Conference of 1930 has resulted in substantial reductions in naval armaments, and it should help to hasten the reduction of other arms.

But above all these achievements, great as they are, is the League's success in averting at least two wars in Europe, and of settling many serious international quarrels. For example, it has been instrumental in settling disputes between Sweden and Finland over the Åland Islands; between Italy and Greece over Corfu; between Greece and Bulgaria over a frontier incident; between Turkey and Iraq over the boundary in Mosul; and between England and France over Poland and British nationals in Tunis. The settlement of these disputes and controversies has been effected by arbitration, mediation, or the threat of economic pressure.

This list of achievements is long and imposing, and should awaken in you a new hope for mankind. The good the League has done presages a bright future. But the task before it is stupendous; the road to be traversed is still long and difficult. It is, however, my firm conviction that the goal will be reached ultimately. It will be reached earlier if the League has behind it the informed judgment of the common people of every country. Do not belittle your own power and influence in this matter. By a resolute will to peace, strengthened by intelligent and organised effort, you will secure a lasting peace. A great solidarity of purpose is bound to win out. Sometimes these in authority are able for a time to ignore or even defy public opinion, but in the end the will of the people must prevail. Happily, in this great movement the governors are at one with the governed. The one needs, and asks for, the co-operation and support of the other. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, who has probably done more for the League in a practical way than any other living man, once said: "The League of Nations exists to make effective the will to peace of the peoples of the world. Unless there is that will to peace, the League has no reason for its existence. That is why it is rightly said to be based on public opinion. That is why there is such an urgent call to promote the League of Nations Society and kindred societies here and abroad." It is in answer to this call that the local Society is being formed. I ask you to join it, and to help in furthering its noble aims.

High Ideals.

Some people might say that the ideals of the League are chimerical and utopian, that man is a fighting animal, and that so long as human nature remains what it is, there will always be war. My answer is that the League is far from being fantastic and impracticable. High as its ideals undoubtedly are, it has already very solid and important achievements behind it, as I have shown you. If it had done nothing else, the position of at least two wars by its efforts should be more than sufficient justification for its existence. It is true that the wars thus averted might not have been big wars but, as our painful experience tells us, a small war can easily become a big one. Who can say that if the League of Nations had been in existence before August 1914, the Great War might not have been averted?

It is true, too, that nations, and even regional authorities in the

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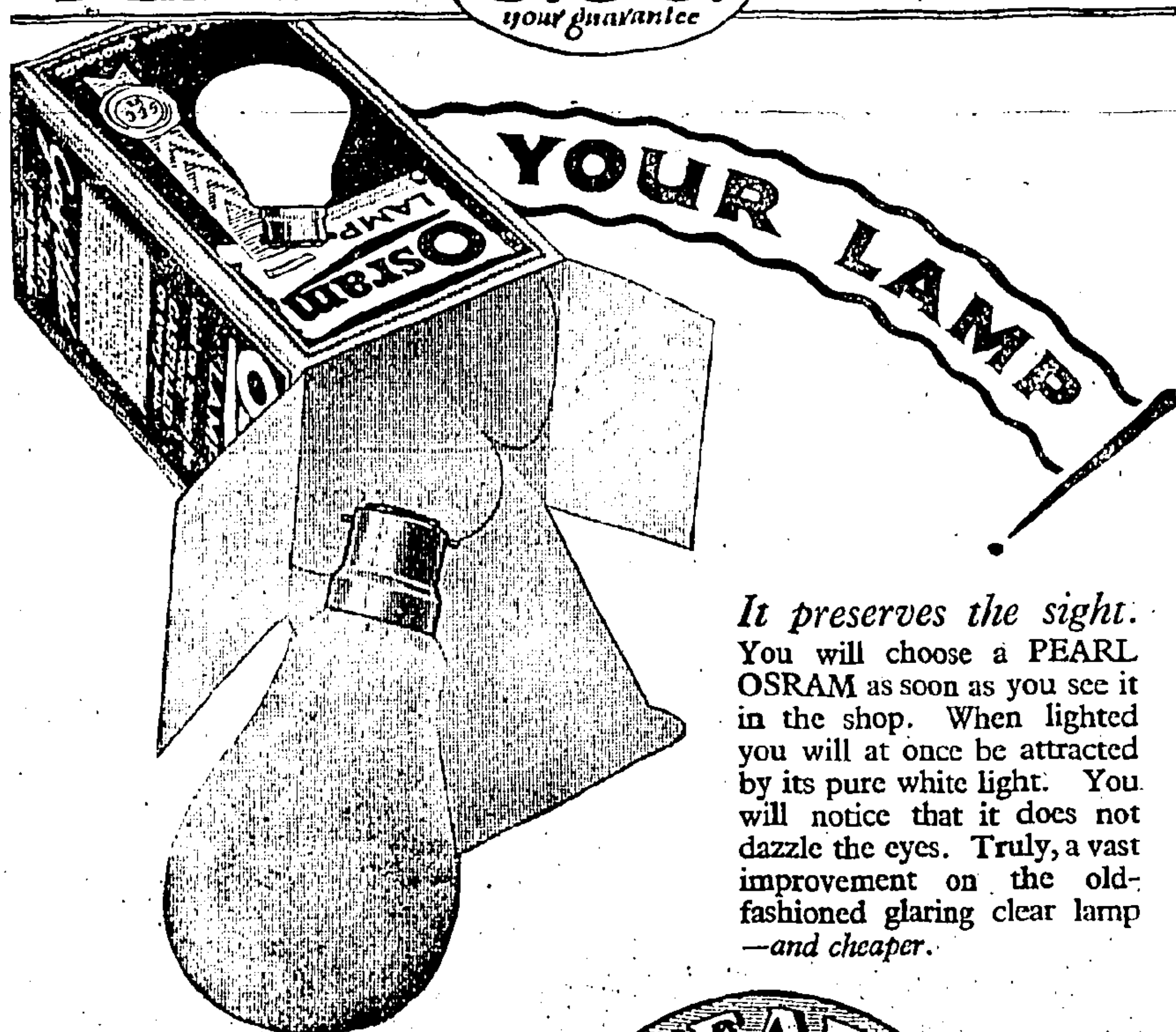
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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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same country as in China, still
have recourse to war as an arbiter
of serious disputes; but the
League has already done wonders
in settling political conflicts by
peaceful means, and there is no
limit to what it can accomplish
in the future, given the whole-
hearted support of the people.

A friend of mine to whom I have
spoken on the subject made these
remarks: "A League of Nations
Society is all very well, but it is
work for the Mother Country, and
not for us in this little place."
What do you expect we can do?
I answered: "This little place has
a population of nearly a million
souls, law-abiding, peace-loving
and intelligent. If only half of
one per cent. of that population
were to join the Society, their
influence would surely count in
the collective efforts of the many
societies that have sprung up in
different lands in support of the
League. We would be failing in
our duty if, because we are where
we are, we were to remain apathe-
tic to this world-wide movement.
At any rate, your membership
alone should be useful, in that it
helps to focus the attention of
governments to public opinion.
But there is plenty of work for
you to do here, which would yield
immediate and tangible results. I
refer to social and humanitarian
work which this cosmopolitan com-
munity is eminently fitted to do."

My friend then pointed out that
we have already in Hongkong
numerous societies whose funda-
mental purposes are charity and
kindness, service and good
fellowship. He instanced the
Masonic Lodges, the Rotary and
International Clubs, the Society
for the Protection of Children, the
Industrial School for Poor Chil-
dren, Broad Street, and Girl
Guides, and Boy Scouts. Yes,
these institutions are admirable in
themselves, but their activities are
restricted to particular spheres,
whereas those of the League of
Nations Societies are practically
all-embracing. The local Society,
when formed, could co-operate
with these institutions in their
work, thus in a way unifying and
co-ordinating their diverse ac-
tivities. Bernard Shaw has ex-
pressed the opinion that with its
social work alone, the League
would be able to justify its
existence ten times over.

I believe that in the end I suc-
ceeded in dispelling my friend's
misgivings, and I trust that I shall
be no less successful with those of
you who are still sceptical. Like
a religion, the League of Nations
depends for its success upon the
number of people who believe
in it. If anyone who joins the
local Society without sincerely be-
lieving in its potentialities, he will
not be as useful to it as one who
has faith in them. I therefore
ask you to examine the ideas and
ideals of the League, to join our
Society if you are convinced of its
utility, and of the good that it can
do.

I rejoice to hear that a large
number of ladies have become
members. This is a most hearten-
ing sign. The work which the
League of Nations has set out to
do vitally concerns women. They
wield a tremendous power and in-
fluence for good. They can pre-
vent war, or stop a war when it is
progressing, if they would but be
persistent enough. An English
lady of literary eminence once
made the remark that she would
not be sure if posterity would not
put the greatest blame on the
women of this generation for not
having prevented the World War.
I do not know whether they could
have done it, but John Ruskin
once laid down this dictum: "When
the women of the world really
make up their minds to put a
period to war, they can do it." It
is still not too late for our mothers
and sisters to assert their will
that war shall be no more, and I
hope that they will assert that will
with energy and unflinching deter-
mination.

Peace-Loving China.

In this work I know that the
women of China, if the high pur-
pose of the League is clearly put
to them, will readily participate.
And so will their men-folk. The
Chinese are a peace-loving people.
They abhor war and strife. The
intermittent warfare which has
afflicted China for nearly two de-
cades has not been the work of the
common people. Ninety per cent
of them do not understand, and
do not care to understand, what
the fighting is for; their one de-
sire is to be left in peace to pur-
sue their vocations. Throughout
the Chinese Classics are scattered
the sayings of wise men in con-
demnation of war. In illustration,
I quote here a few. The philo-
sopher Lao Tz says: "A fine
army is an evil instrument." He
also lays it down as an incontro-
vertible truth that "a great war
inevitably brings in its train
scarcity and misery." The famous
historian Tsu Yu-ming, who lived
nearly two thousand years ago,
made this observation: "War is
like fire; those who start the fire
will themselves be burned." An
unknown writer has said: "A

fight between two tigers must end
in the death of the weaker animal,
and the injury of the stronger."
The truth of this observation has
been abundantly borne out by the
Great War in which the victors
have suffered, and are suffering
to this day, only one degree less
than the vanquished. (A voice:
Hear, hear!)

Ladies and gentlemen, war is
a hideous thing; its horrors can
only be realised to the full by
those who have been through it.
This explains why so many
eminent soldiers are ardent sup-
porters of the League of Nations.
They have seen war, stark and
naked; they have seen the suffer-
ings, the miseries and desolations
that war entails. The horrors of
the Great War, terrible as they
were, would sink into in-
significance when compared with
those of the next great war.
Laboratories are at work to dis-
cover disease germs which are to be

scattered over vast areas in time
of war, and to invent more deadly
explosives and yet more deadly
poison gases that are to be pro-
jected on the civilian masses.
The toll of death is no longer to
be measured by the thousand. So
powerful are the new explosives
that, when dropped from an air-
craft, they will wipe out whole
sections of a city at a time. We
hear of a poisonous liquid recently
invented which can destroy a mil-
lion men in a day. In short, the
next world war, if it should ever
come, would wreck civilisation.

The Cloud of War.

This menace must be stopped,
and the only hope to stop it lies
in the League of Nations. Your
share in the work is to join the
local Society in support of the
League. Do not say that you
have not the time to give to this
work because you are already in-
terested in so many other or-

ganisations having for their
objects good fellowship and
service. I hope you will pause
and think. I ask you to remember
that the average life of a subaltern
in the trenches in time of war is
about six weeks only—just six
short weeks. I ask those of you
who had husbands, sons, brothers
and friends fighting in the Great
War to carry your minds back to
those days of nightmare when you
dreaded the sight of a telegraph-
boy who might bring that grim
communication from the War
Office. Now ask yourselves, if the
League, with its record of the
last ten years behind it, had been
in existence when that cataclysmal
conflict was threatening, and if
someone came to you then and
invited you to support it by join-
ing a League of Nations Society,
would you not have joined with
alacrity, and would you not, of
your own free will, have under-
taken to labour assiduously for

the good cause for the remaining
days of your life? Join the
Society, for the cloud of war is
still hanging over us. The League
is the only star in a black night.
Your participation is a moral
obligation. As that gentle philo-
sopher Emerson says: "Nothing
can bring peace but yourself." You
may not be able to gain the
objective in your time, but you
should nevertheless strive and
press on, unconcerned as to when
the goal can be reached, and
those now in the rear will stop
forward to take your place when
you drop out of the line, as others
behind them will do, until the
dawn of that new day when "na-
tions shall not lift up swords
against nations," and universal
brotherhood shall take everlasting
abode in the hearts of men.
(Applause.)

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CHIANG AGAIN WARNS OFFICIALS.

TIME TO END LETHARGY AND CORRUPTION.

Nanking, Nov. 26. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, addressing Ministers and other high Government officials, deplored the present state of affairs within the Government, and announced his determination to end "the present state of lethargy and stagnation, and deal sternly with officials guilty of corruption or negligence of duty."

He deplored the fact that since its establishment, the Nanking Government had been handicapped by administrative inefficiency. He recognized that the civil war had exhausted the country's resources, and thereby made enforcement of the political programme extremely difficult, but with complete liquidation of the rebellion, and improvement in the Government machinery, officials had no excuse for shirking their responsibilities.

Inactivity must cease, else the Government's heavy and progressive programme was doomed to failure. Officials one and all must realise that they form part of the Government as an entity, and so long as the officials fulfilled their duties, none need have apprehensions; but the negligent and corrupt would meet with stern punishment.—Reuter.

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Charles Cronham. 35858.

7.00 p.m.
Trauerzeit (Schumann).
Edwin H. Lemare. 35843.
6.00 p.m. From the Studio: Children's programme.

A Concert.
6.45 p.m.
The Shepherd's Serenade.
Victoria Quintet. V-30.

I know a Bank whereon the Wild Thyme Blows (Shakespeare-Horn).
Olive Kline-Elsie Baker-duet.

The Moon has raised her Lamp above.
Royal Dalmian-Lambert Murphy-Duet. 4085.

Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt).
Sergei Rachmaninoff-Pianoforte Soloist. 1184.

The Rose of Tralee.
John McCormack-Tenor. 1452.
Melody in F (Rubenstein).
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Operatic.

7.30 p.m.
Gems from Bohemian Girl (Balle).
Victor Light Opera Company. 35819.
Dinorah-Ombra Leggera (Cleverly).
Amelia Galli-Curci-Soprano. 1174.

Rigoletto-Quartet (Verdi).
Mignon-Entr'acte Gavotte (Thomas).

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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Election of Officers.

After the Constitution of the Society had been read, to the meeting by Prof. R. Robertson, M.A., the following officials were elected:

President, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall; Vice Presidents, Chev. J. M. Alves, Mrs. Cressy, Mr. J. Okamoto, Prof. R. Robertson, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso.

The Committee was elected as follows, those whose names appear with an asterisk being members of the Executive Committee:

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Pietro-Accordino Soloist. V-19.
La Fuglia del Reggimento-None can guineo it (Donizetti).
La Fuglia del Reggimento-Fiddle-Fortune.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be renewed.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th December 1930, or they will not be recognized.

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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF NOTED POLAR
EXPLORER.

Oslo, Nov. 26.
The death has occurred of the Polar explorer Otto Sverdrup. Otto Sverdrup, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, was born at Hamarstad in Nordland in Oct. 1854, and became a ship's officer. In 1888-9 he took part in Nansen's Greenland expedition, being in charge of the vessel which conveyed the party. On his return he took command of a submarine, but in the following year went back to Arctic exploration. From 1891 to 1893 he superintended the construction of the ship Fram in which Nansen made his first attempt on the North Pole. On this expedition, which lasted from 1893 to 1896, Sverdrup was second in command. Next year he was captain of the tourist steamer Lofoten on its trip to Spitzbergen.

Second Expedition.

From 1898 to 1902 he led the second Fram expedition which proceeded northwards along the west coast of Greenland to the Kara Sea, and then on to the coast of Ellesmere Land and the Sound and later went westwards through Jones Sound between Ellesmere Land and North Devon, spending the second winter on the northern side of the sound. During the two following winters the explorers' quarters were in Lat. 76. 48 N. Thence they made journeys with dog sledges, exploring the Parry Islands and the archipelago which was given the name of Sverdrup, King Oscar Land, Grant Land and Axel Heiberg Land. On June 15, 1902, the Fram got clear of the ice and on Sept. 19 she reached the home port of Stavanger.

Later Sverdrup by way of contrast spent several years as a planter on the island of Cayo Ma in the West Indies. He then returned to Norway. His explorations are described in his book "New Land," published in 1903. Renter and J.B.S.

PARTNER CHARGED.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION
OF COMPANY'S FUNDS.

Hearing of charges against Au Sun-hing, managing partner of the Li On firm, in respect of the alleged misappropriation of funds amounting to \$3,500, and forgery of an endorsement to a cheque issued by the firm of Gerin, Dravard and Company, was continued before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. In cross-examination by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, Cheung Wai-hing, the complainant, said business had not panned out well, and they had been losing money since the present criminal proceedings were instituted. In bringing the charges against his late partner, he declared he was not led by a desire to oust the latter from the concern or to gain complete control of the business.

The case was adjourned.

R.A.F. FLIGHT ENDS.

London, Nov. 26.
The Royal Air Force West African flight, which visited Bathurst and toured Gambia, returned to Khartoum yesterday. British Wireless.

A FATAL PUSH.

C.M.S.N. VESSEL SCENE
OF TRAGEDY.

Before the Kwang Dah, of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, sailed from Shanghai for Hongkong last week, the inspectors on board found a number of Cantonese without tickets and drove them away from the ship. As the vessel was leaving the wharf of the Company a Chinese got on board and explained that he was a passenger and had gone ashore to buy some food.

Suspecting that the man was one of the persons driven off the ship, a coolie on board gave him a push, with the result that he fell overboard and was drowned. No attempt at rescue was made, as the crew was busy at the time.

Several of the Chinese passengers became excited over the incident, and the officers of the ship, created a disturbance and demanded that the captain hand the coolie over to them. The vessel consequently stopped over at Wosung, whence a wire was sent to the head office of the company in Nanking for assistance. The head office immediately asked the chief of the south godown inspection office to make a thorough investigation. Meanwhile the Managing Director of the Company, here who was also informed of the incident, sent a representative of the Company to Wosung. The representative pacified the passengers by assuring them that rigorous measures would be taken against the coolie, that an attempt would be made to locate the dead body, and that a compensation grant would be given to his relatives.

Before the arrival of the representative, the passengers mistook a hawk on board for the coolie, and gave him a good beating, after which he was released.

It is learnt that the Managing Director of the Company has advised the proprietor of the vessel to hand over the coolie to the authorities pending his return to Shanghai under escort.

CONCERT IN AID OF
COLLEGE FUNDS.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT
AT LEE THEATRE.

The old boys of the Hwa Nan College gave an entertaining concert at the Lee Theatre last night, in order to collect funds for the new laboratory of the college.

The large hall was packed to its fullest, and all the items were received with applause. A feature of the programme was the clever dancing executed by Miss Jane Hung, who gave two numbers. A violin solo by Mr. H. H. Lo, accompanied at the piano by Miss M. Y. Wong, was also much appreciated. A number of items of Chinese music also contributed to the pleasing variety of the concert.

COMMERCIAL PACT.

DATE OF RATIFICATION
EXTENDED.

Geneva, Nov. 26.
The plenary sitting of the Economic Conference resolved to extend the date for ratifications of the Commercial Convention, concluded last March, until January 25, 1931.

Eight nations, all European, have hitherto ratified it.—Renter.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st December, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Thursday, the 4th December, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 1st December, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent,
Hongkong, 25th November, 1930.

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

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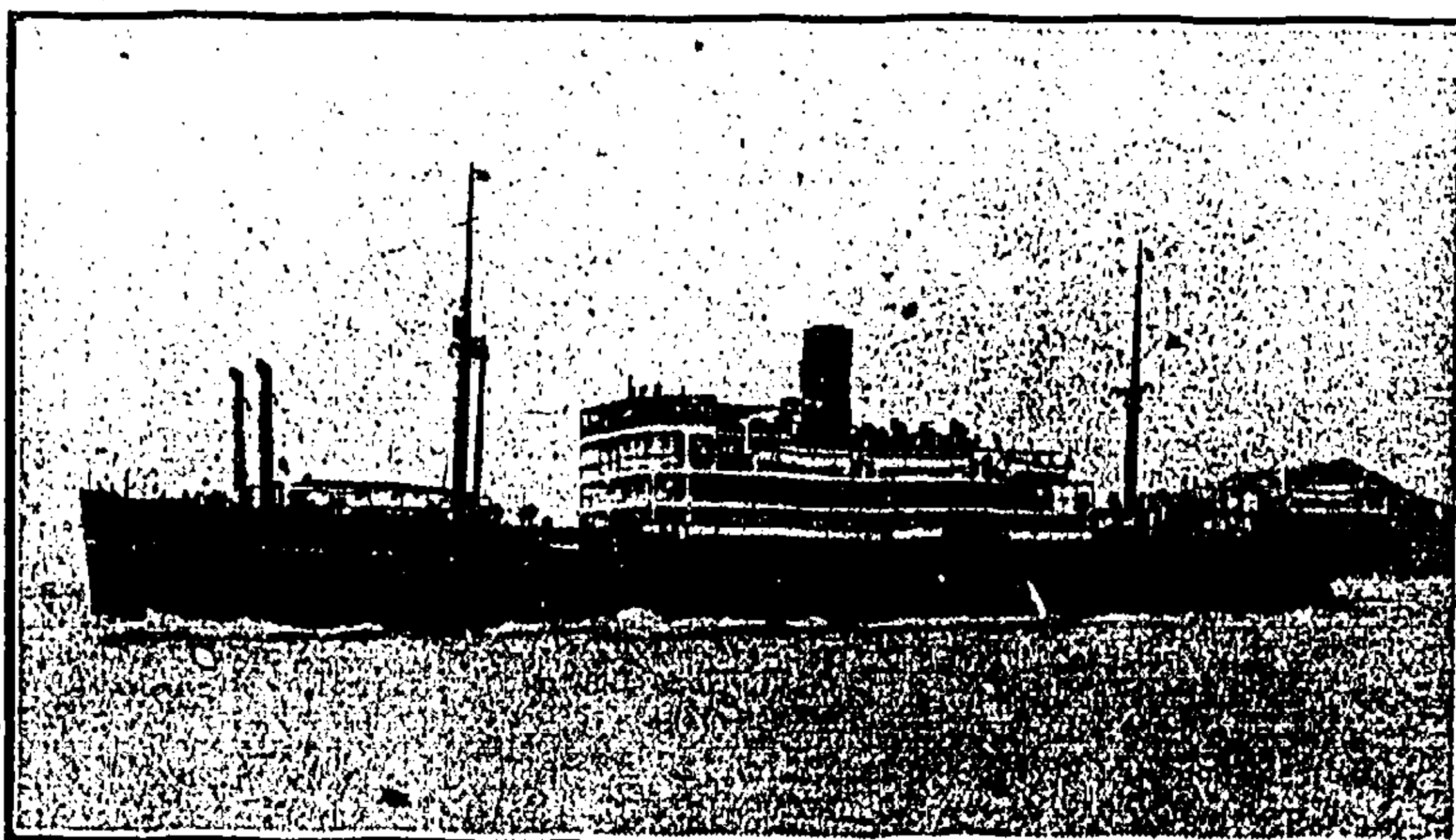
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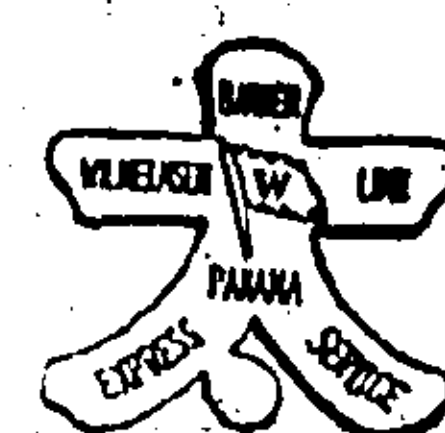
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RANCHI	16,650	3 Jan. 1931.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	M'les, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,085	17th Jan.	M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
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TILAWA	10,006	15th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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JAPANESE QUAKE DISASTER.

DEATHROLL NOW EXCEEDS TWO HUNDRED & FIFTY.

PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Tokyo, Nov. 27.
The latest figures showing the toll of yesterday's earthquake disaster follow:
Killed 252.
Injured 143.
Buildings destroyed 1,550.
Buildings badly damaged 4,637.
Anxiety regarding the three hundred workers engaged in the construction of Tanna tunnel has been allayed by a report that apparently only five men were trapped, of whom one was rescued alive.

Railway communications at Atami have been restored, but owing to destructive fires and landslides following the quake, it is feared the material damage, which is heaviest in the district southward of Mishima, will amount to scores of millions of yen.

Amongst the conflicting reports are a semi-official report that Hakonemachi was destroyed, whereas according to an official report, reaching the Home Office, only three houses were destroyed and five persons were injured.

Local military forces are assisting in the rescue work, and everything possible is being done for the care and comfort of the injured and homeless, though owing to the cold, frosty weather it is feared a certain amount of suffering is inevitable.

A Later Report.

Later.
An official dispatch reaching the Home Office says it is confirmed that all the houses in Hakonemachi except three have been destroyed, while fifteen persons are dead and eight missing.—*Reuter*.

The Royal Observatory informs us that the Japanese earthquake was recorded at Hongkong as follows:

The longitudinal waves began at 3h. 8m. 17s. a.m. on the 26th, the transverse waves at 3h. 12m. 50s. a.m. and the surface waves at 3h. 15m. 28s. a.m. The maximum northerly component of movement was 50 mm at 3h. 19m. 0s. and the maximum easterly component was 52 mm at 3h. 19m. 0s. The estimated distance of the disturbance from Hongkong was 3,200 kms.

CHARITY CONCERT.

FINE PROGRAMME MUCH ENJOYED.

The concert in aid of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, held at the Theatre Royal last night, proved a distinct success, a large audience, including leading members of the Chinese community, attending.

The songs by Mrs. R. H. Gregory, Mrs. Snowden Jones and Mrs. F. T. Portallion were greatly enjoyed, the singers receiving unstinted applause. In the duet by Mrs. Snowden Jones and Mrs. Portallion, the blending of such beautiful voices was most pleasing. The Hongkong Orchestral Society acquitted itself well, and the members are to be congratulated on their performance. In the main, the numbers were well chosen and an excellent balance was maintained under the baton of Mr. Frederick Mason, who also accompanied the vocalists in his customary able manner.

The Tung Wah should benefit considerably as the result of the large audience present.

MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES.

CHINESE SENT TO PRISON AT KOWLOON.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having obtained \$15 by means of false pretences from the wife of the complainant, Mak Kam, a Chinese named Kwok Ping was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and two years' police supervision, by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Browne said the complainant promised to get the defendant a job as a fireman and asked him to wait outside a hotel. When the complainant came out some time later, he found the defendant had gone away. Complainant went to his house, and there his wife informed him that the defendant had come to her and demanded \$15 as security for her husband to get him a job. Two previous convictions, one for indecent assault and another for fighting were proved against the defendant.

COUNCIL REFORM CRITICISED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

remains that there is a desire for change. In any event we can see no reason for hysteria. Our chief grievance is the gross futility of unofficial appointments in face of an all-powerful executive. It reminds us rather of the tactics of a cat with a mouse, so helpless is the actual position and so limited the length of rope given. This, perhaps, does call somewhat loudly for reform: but the idea of a franchise is frankly absurd. As well attempt the same issue in China."

Fictitious Demands.

The *Straits Times*, commenting on the proposals, says "experience goes to prove that no scheme of restricted franchise can survive for long. Once the first step is taken, the road to universal suffrage, under which only certified lunatics, criminals under sentence, aliens and minors are excluded, is very short."

"The gravity of the situation invariably escapes notice until it is too late, when the agitators have commenced operations with the object of creating a fictitious demand for an extension of the system in order that they may exploit the masses who have not the slightest idea of the responsibility which has been placed upon them. And once the principal of franchise has been thrust upon people who have no wish for it, it is a matter of great difficulty to refuse an extension of it when a demand develops, however obvious it may be that the demand is spurious."

Communal Effects.

Dealing with the effects of the proposals on the communal life of the Colony, the *Straits Times* says:—"Where we now have a happy and prosperous community of Straits-born Chinese, we should find, soon after the infliction of the vote, the race divided against itself, each faction the plaything of professional agitators. There would be this party and that, antagonised on some meaningless question of policy, giving their money either in lump sums or by means of regular contributions from their earnings to finance campaigns for establishing the ascendancy of one section of opinion over the other and, in the result, on any system of franchise, the faction that proved most powerful, financially rather than numerically, would stand forth as representative of the Straits-born Chinese community as a whole."

"An even more complicated situation would almost certainly arise among the local Indian population. And what of the Malays? They are in a very decided minority but their claims to consideration cannot be judged on a numerical basis. On the rulers of this country lies a solemn obligation to safeguard the interests of the Malay people. They cannot be sacrificed to any political agitation."

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Yeomen of the Guard.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the letter from "Sans Bouquet" in your issue of yesterday, the complaint is probably due to our system of advance coupons.

In 1923 a system of advance coupons was started by which members are supplied with books of coupons which they sell to their friends and the public, collecting the money at the time of selling the coupons and handing it to the Hon. Treasurer, thus helping to finance the show just when it is needed—when bills have to be paid and before the Booking Agents collect any money. In return for this, holders of these coupons are allowed to book two days before the general public.

Vice-Presidents and subscribers, by the rules of the Society, have prior rights to seats, and are allowed to book two days before the coupon holders; other members have no rights and the Booking Agents are instructed to recognise no reservations unless accompanied by coupons on or after Nov. 28th or by cash or coupons on or after Dec. 1st.

If "Sans Bouquet" wishes to book before Dec. 1st, I or any member of the Society will be pleased to supply him or her with six coupons.—Yours etc.,
H. J. BEST,

Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Philharmonic Society.

Mr. G. W. Reeve will deliver a lecture on "Some difficulties in Education" on Monday, December 8, at 6 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, when the next meeting of the H.K. University Education Society is held. The lecture is open to the public, and all interested will be welcome.

THE SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE.

MOSCOW MISSION MAY BE WITHDRAWN.

NANKING'S ATTITUDE.

Nanking, Nov. 26.
The Sino-Soviet dispute was again under discussion at a meeting yesterday, at Government House, of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the central Political Council.

Messrs. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, Wang Chung-hui, Chairman of the Judicial Council, H. H. Kung, Minister of Industry, Tai Chi-tao, Chairman of the Examination Council, Sun Fo, Minister of Railways, Wu Han-min, Chairman of the Legislative Council, were present.

The Foreign Minister reported that several telegrams had been received from the chief Manchurian delegate, General Mo Teh-hui, who is now in Moscow alleging complete lack of sincerity on the part of the Soviet delegation, which appears indisposed to adopt a reasonable attitude in the discussions for settlement of the C.E.R. dispute.

The Commissioners were reticent concerning the decision reached, but it is learned from a reliable source that another deadlock at the Moscow meeting may result in the entire withdrawal of the Manchurian delegation.

The meeting also decided to telegraph to Mr. C. C. Wu, Chinese Minister in Washington, urging him to hurry on negotiations with the United States Government concerning extrajury.

NEW ROUND TRIP FARES.

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The Dollar Steamship Line announces new special round trip fares from Hongkong and other Oriental ports to European ports, using steamers of the Dollar Line Round-the-World Service from Hongkong to Europe and returning to the Orient by steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. These special round trip fares are available throughout the year as follows:

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EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day	Yesterday.
Paris	123.015	123.605
Geneva	25.07 1/2	25.07 1/2
Berlin	20.38 1/2	20.39 1/2
Oso	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors	193 1/2	193
Athens	18.16	18.16
Buenos Aires	38.11/16	28.19/32
Shanghai	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
New York	48.10/32	48.17/32
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2	12.09 1/2
Stockholm	18.09 1/2	18.09
Vienna	34.49 1/2	34.50 1/2
Madrid	43.25	43.50
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	39	39
Hongkong	1/2.15/16	1/2.15/16
Brussels	34.82 1/2	34.82 1/2
Milan	92.76 1/2	92.76 1/2
Copenhagen	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Prague	103 1/2	103 1/2
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	4.11/16	4 1/2
Yokohama	2/0.17/32	2/0.17/32
Silver (spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
" (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2

—British Wireless.

A gap will be created in the ranks of local pressmen when Mr. E. A. Snowin, of the *Straits Times*, leaves for home by the Fushimi Maru, says the *Singapore Free Press*. Mr. Snowin, who has been a popular and respected member of the Press here, has had over 23 years' service on the *Straits Times* on the Editorial side, whilst latterly, since Mr. Agar's departure acting as Manager. He came to Singapore from Hongkong and by his work enhanced an already established reputation as a sound journalist. His fellow members of the *Straits Times* met and marked their appreciation by a suitable presentation and good wishes. Mr. Snowin has latterly had a serious turn of illness from which he has only recently recovered. He was formerly on the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

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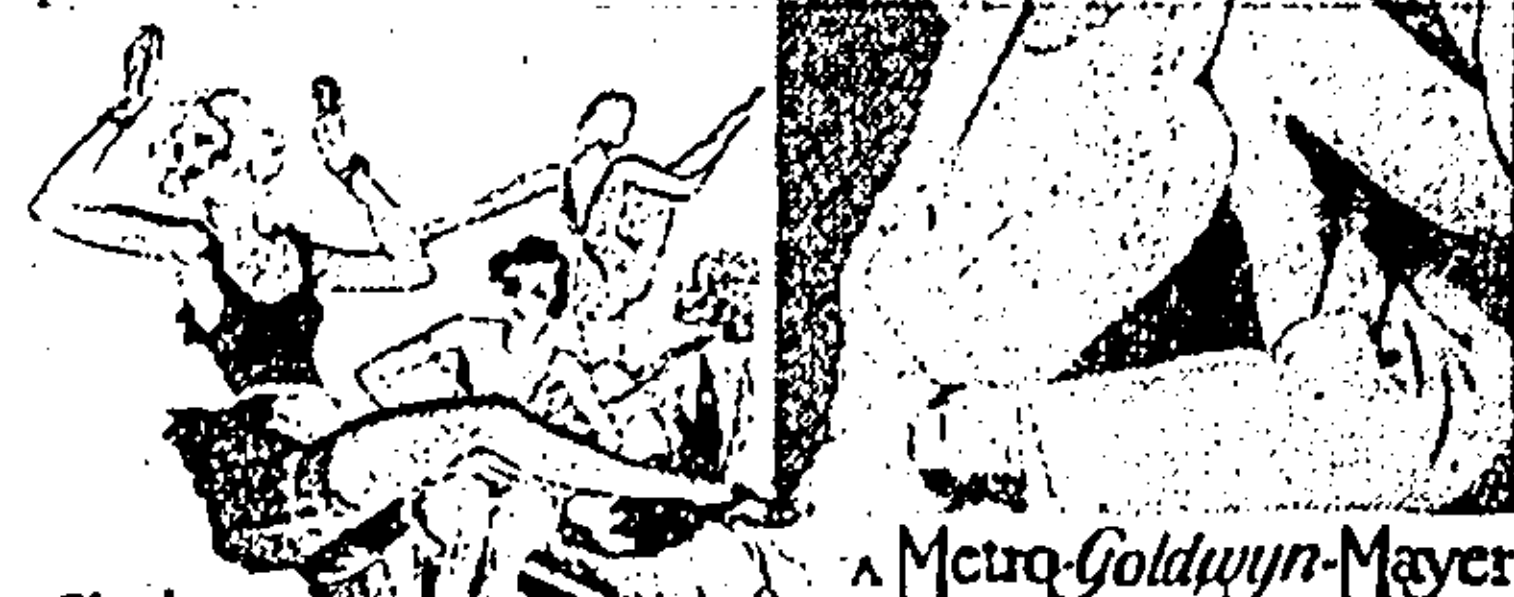


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